# The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art

Cable 1987

Peter Cooper's dream was to make an education available to all with a desire to learn, resulting in the union of science and art we have today. We know each graduate has been well educated in his chosen field, but we hope he carries forth from the Cooper Union more than just the benefits of Peter Cooper's legacy. We hope he carries the spirit of Peter Cooper. Let the respect we feel for others be reflected in our need to share our personal abilities, as it was in Peter Cooper when he founded this institution.

We, editors of the 1987 *Cable,* present the following collection of photographs, submitted by the graduating class, in order that each member may be remembered as he wishes. The variety of the photographs results from the differences of these graduates.

The work of this book is more than the accumulation of photographs; it is also the organization and compilation of photos of the very different aspects of Cooper life. Under the pressure of starting several months late, working without an office or photographer, the staff received constant, much-needed help from Dean Marylyn Gore and Jo Hiner. We would like to thank Juan Torres and Bob Hopkins for letting us store our yearbook "office" in their rooms.

Thanks, too, to everyone who helped assemble the book, especially Daphne Joachim, Andy Anselmo, Joe Small, Laura Delsanto and Karla Alvarez.

Finally, we have spent the last several years learning not only architecture, art or engineering, but also about architects, artists and engineers. We hope that the respect for other professions fostered at Cooper Union will bring us beyond tolerance, to respect, of those with lives unlike our own.

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President Bill N. Lacy

CABLE -- MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT DRAFT

In an article that appeared recently in a national magazine, Cooper Union was ranked fifth in the United States among the "Choosiest Colleges" in the land. The heading of the tabulation was "The Cream of the Crop". We are an institution that has become accustomed to such designations.

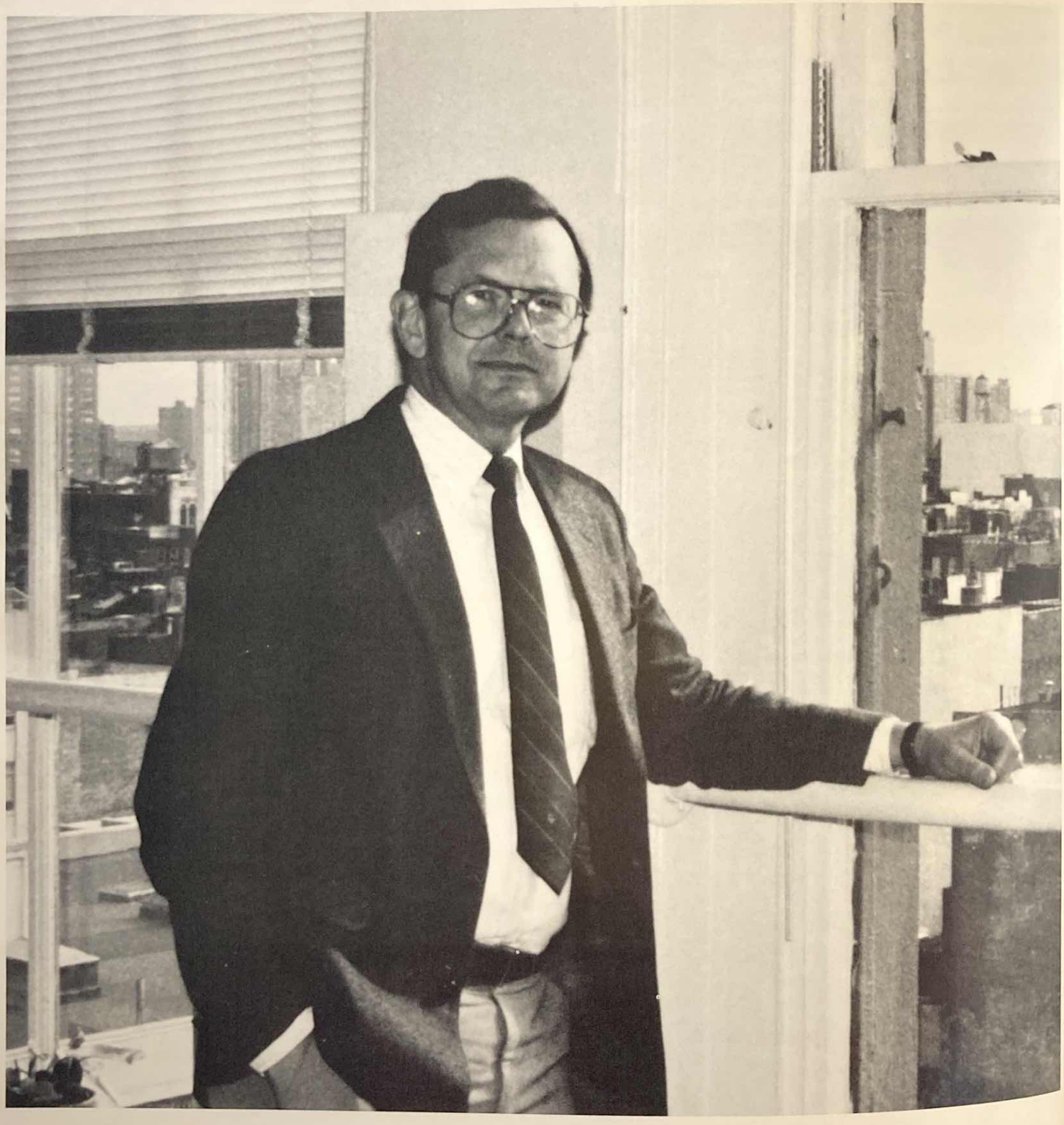
Peter Cooper founded a unique college in 1859, and it remains so today, 128 years later, as you graduate.

Being a member of an elite group inevitably carries with it a responsibility. If one has talent or special intellectual skills, one also has the obligation to use them to their capacity. There is an imperative that accompanies the qualities that prompted your admission to Cooper over all the other applicants.

You have, for the past four or five years, been Cooper Union's primary asset and raison d'etre. We have challenged you to the extent we were capable of. We hope that you have honed your skills and talent for solving problems during your time at Cooper; that you have acquired new insights and new tools for addressing those problems. We will take pride in your future accomplishments, and we hope that you will always consider the time you spent here an important and rewarding chapter in your lives and careers.

We <u>are</u> a very "choosy" college, and we are glad that you chose Cooper Union. On behalf of the faculty, staff, and your fellow students, I wish you health, happiness and personal success for the future.

Bill N. Lacy
President
The Cooper Union



Vice President Alan C. Green

Spring 1987

TO THE GRADUATES OF 1987:

Greetings, and my very best wishes to each of you for personal and professional success in the years ahead. Each of you will have to decide what "success" will mean to you, and how you will measure it. I trust it won't be only in material gain, but also in satisfaction with yourself, your work, your family and friends, and your contributions to a complex world that has great need of you.

And, I hope you find that Cooper has prepared you well for achieving your successes. Right now, fresh from the rigors of your final year, it may be a bit difficult to look back with much objectivity to what's happened to you, what's been done for you, and what you've done for Cooper Union. But do give it some thought now and then, and let me know what you've concluded. We are trying very hard to make Cooper ever better. Sometimes it's hard to perceive or recognize change, but from your vantage point you should be able to make some helpful observations.

For instance, have you had the sense that Cooper cared about you as an individual -- were your teachers and the rest of us there when you needed us? Did you develop as a person while you were here? Do you feel confident about yourself professionally -- have you been well-enough prepared at Cooper that you are ready to take the next step in your career, whether that be work, graduate school, or whatever? Do you believe that your Cooper education was something special for you because Cooper is composed of three professional schools -- Architecture, Art, and Engineering -- and a Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences? (No other college in America has just these four components; it must make some difference!)

TO THE GRADUATES OF 1987
Alan C. Green
Vice President for Policy, Planning, & Academic Affairs
Spring 1987

Did you make good friends here -- friends on the faculty and staff, as well as fellow students -- and did you get much from your life at Cooper outside the classroom, labs and studios, from activities such as clubs, student government, sports and recreation, lectures, films, special events, and so on?

And finally, are you content with what you gave while you were here -- not just the time and effort, and often struggle to get your degree (you gave plenty of those or you wouldn't be in the Class of '87) -- but to fellow students, to your School, and to Cooper? Is this a better place for your having been here?

So reflect, if you will, on these matters, and if you can find a moment, let me know how you came out.

Finally, while I don't know all of you, I have met and worked with many of you. I've enjoyed that experience and once again it has proven to me that Cooper students are one of our greatest assets. It's for you that Cooper Union exists. I hope we've done well by you.

Alan C. Green
Vice President for Policy, Planning, & Academic Affairs

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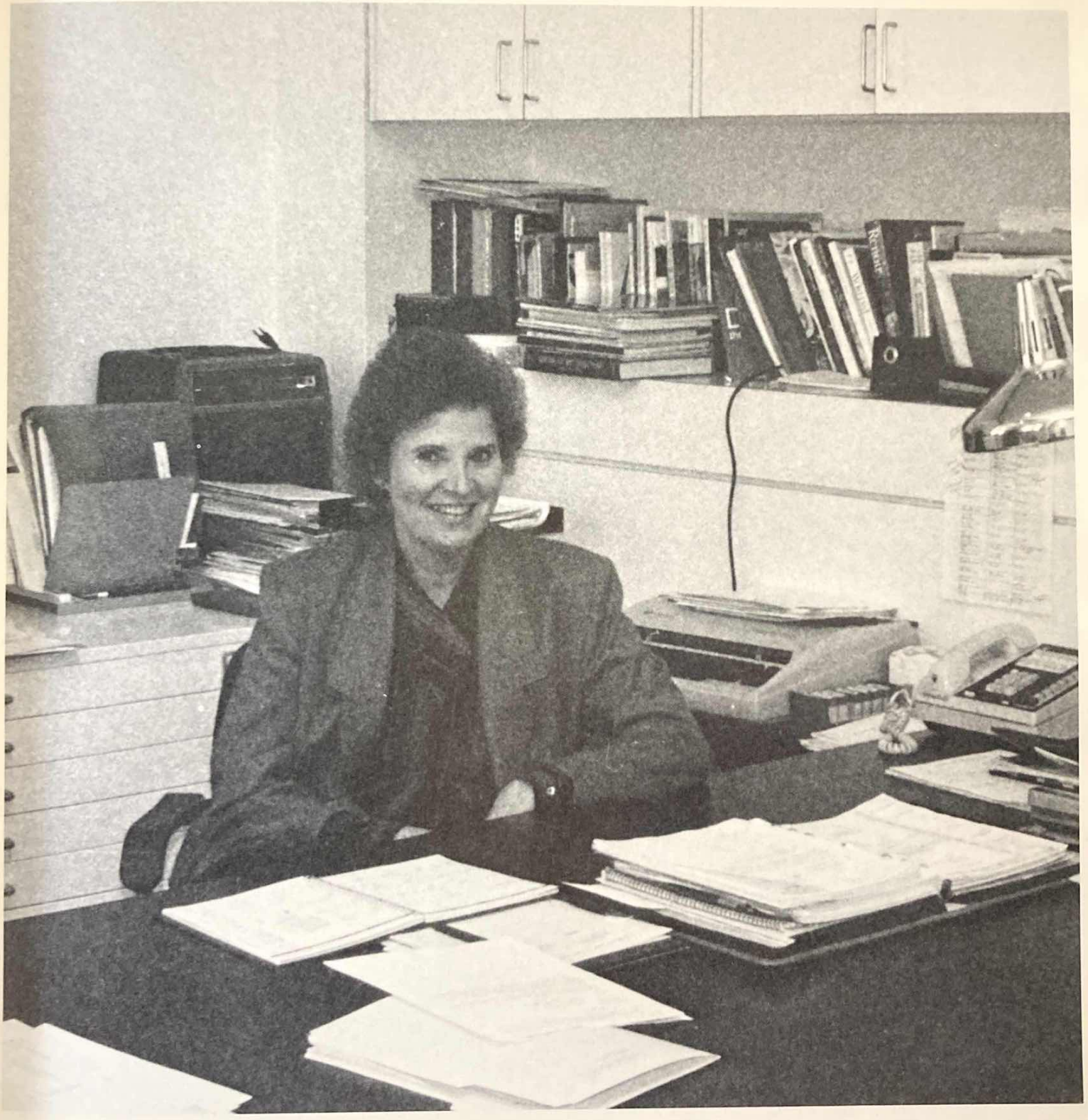
John Hejduk, Dean of Architecture



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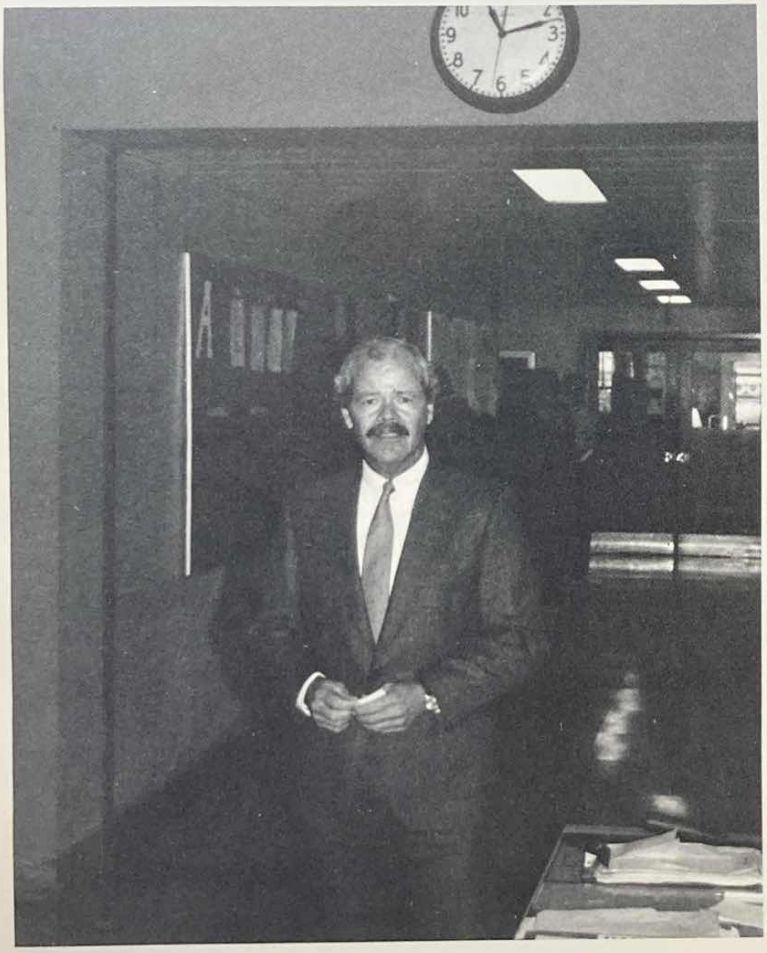

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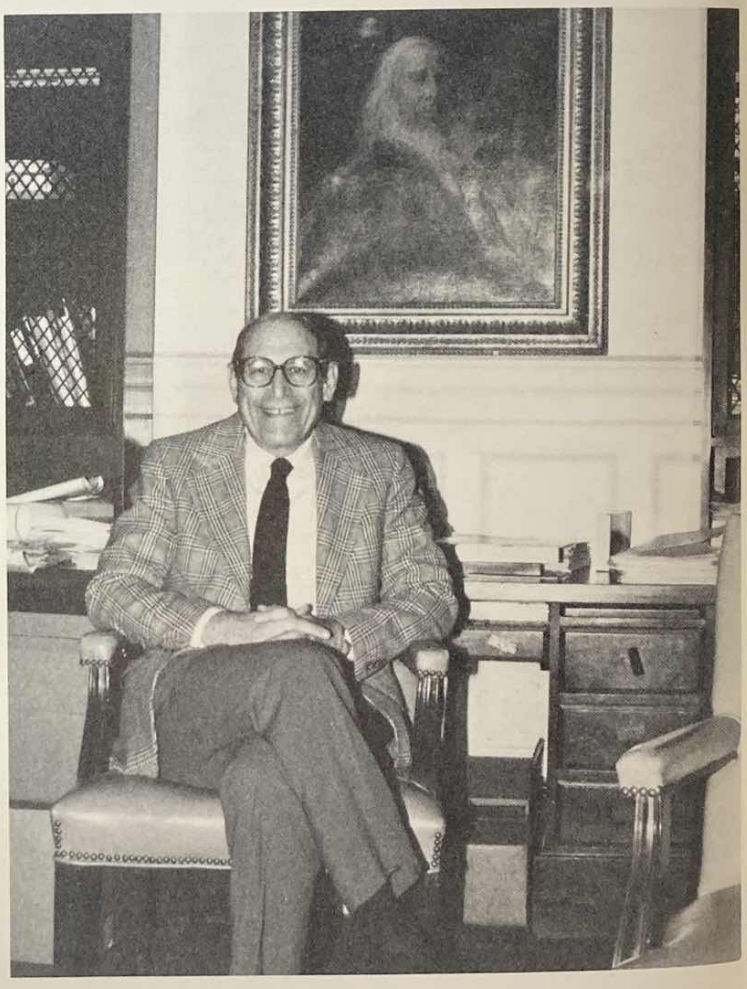

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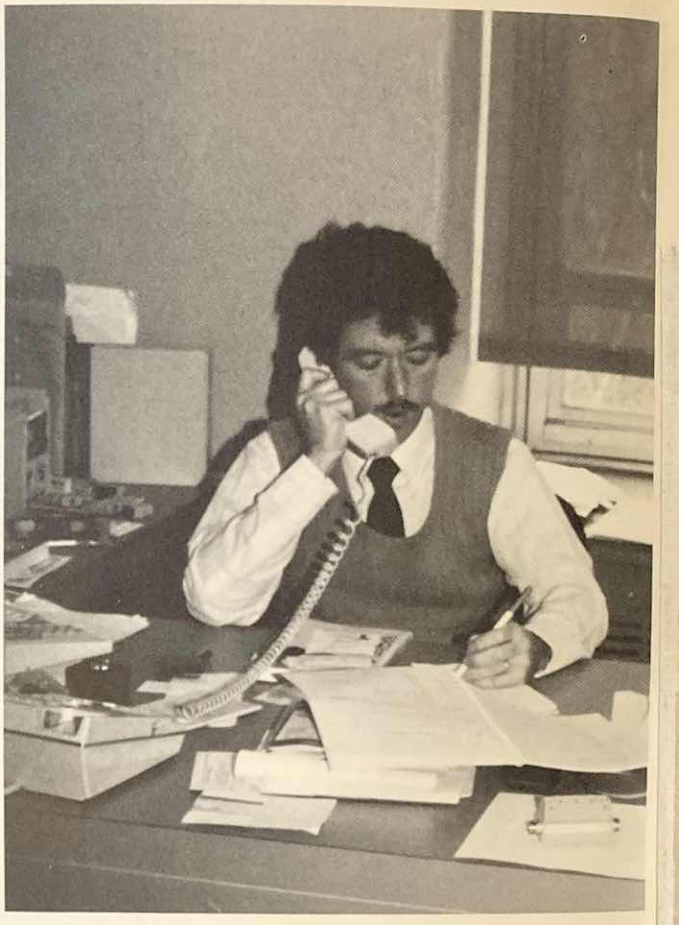

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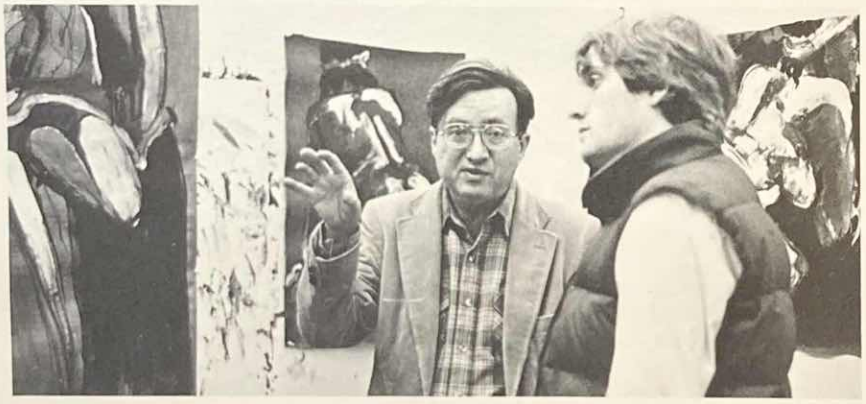

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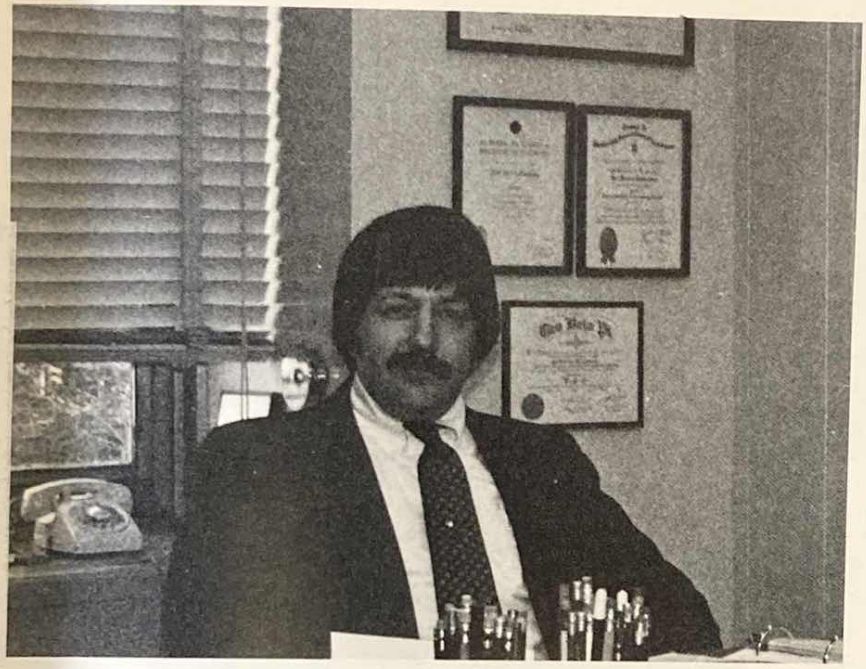

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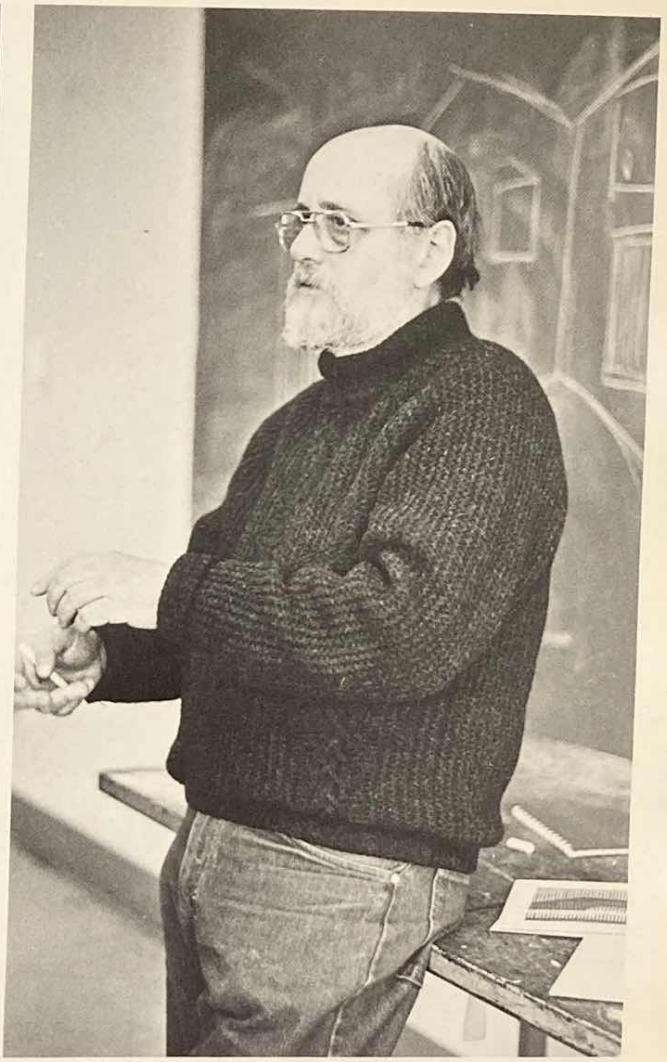

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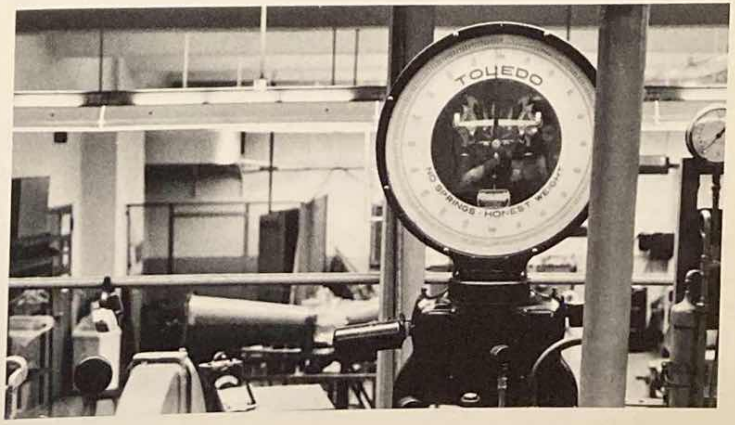

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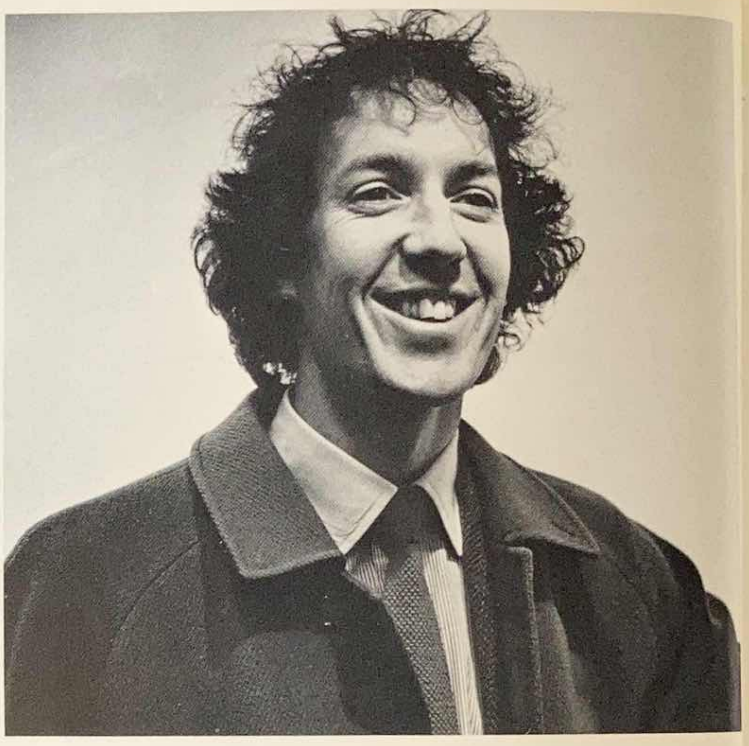

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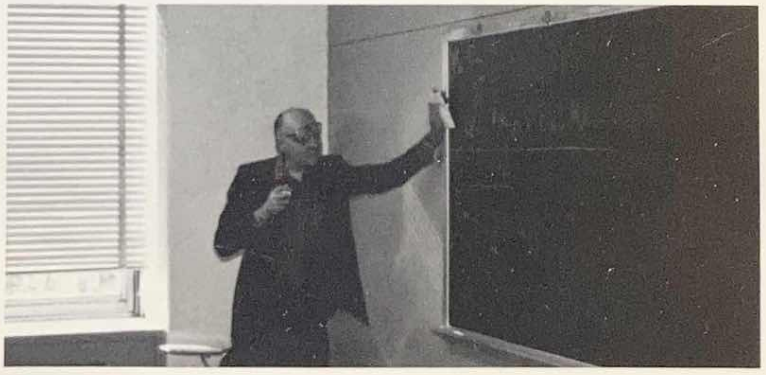

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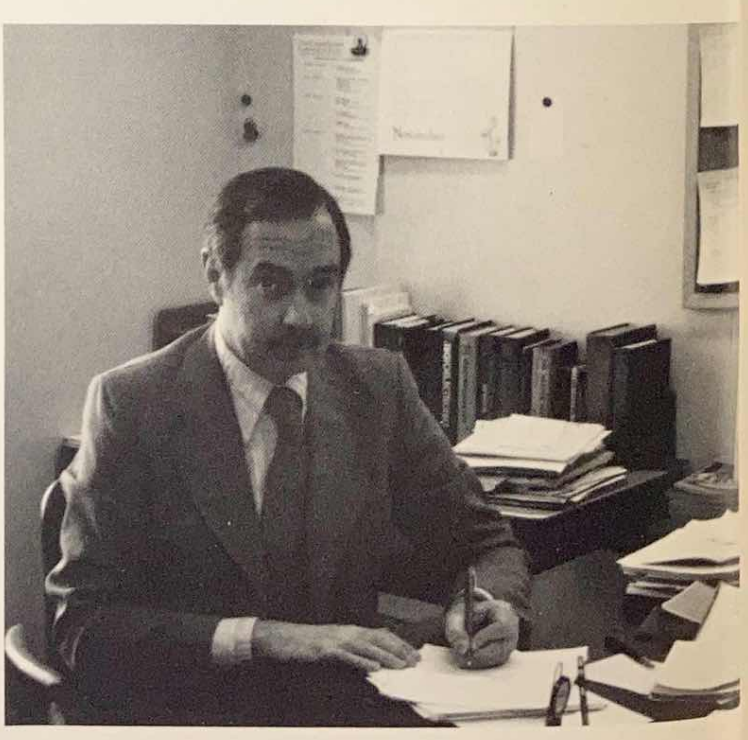

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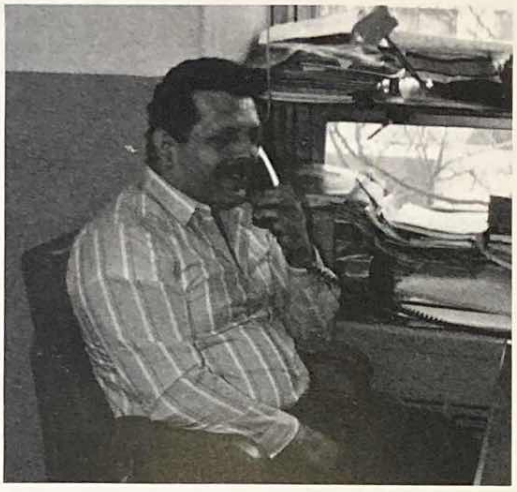

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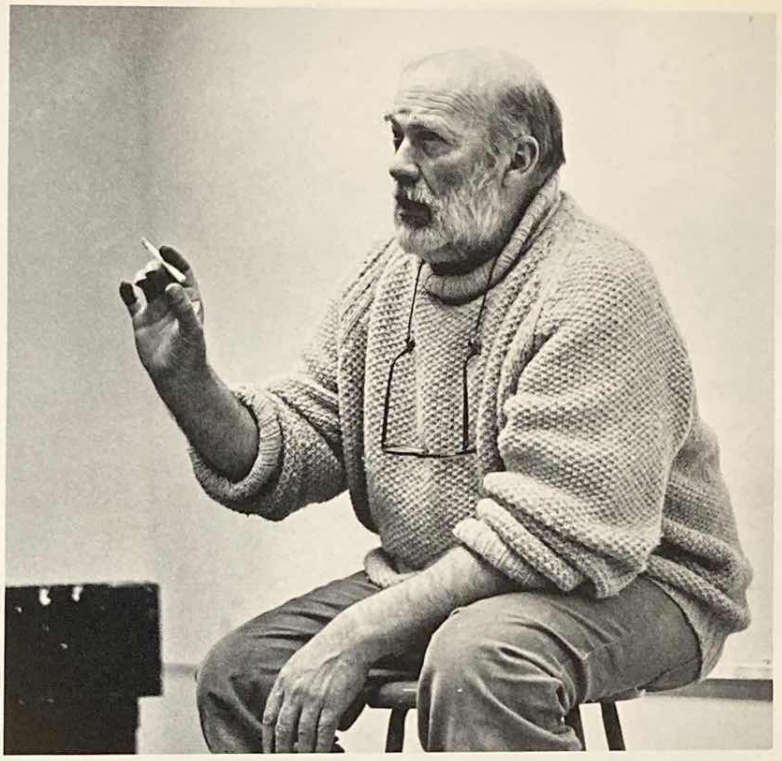

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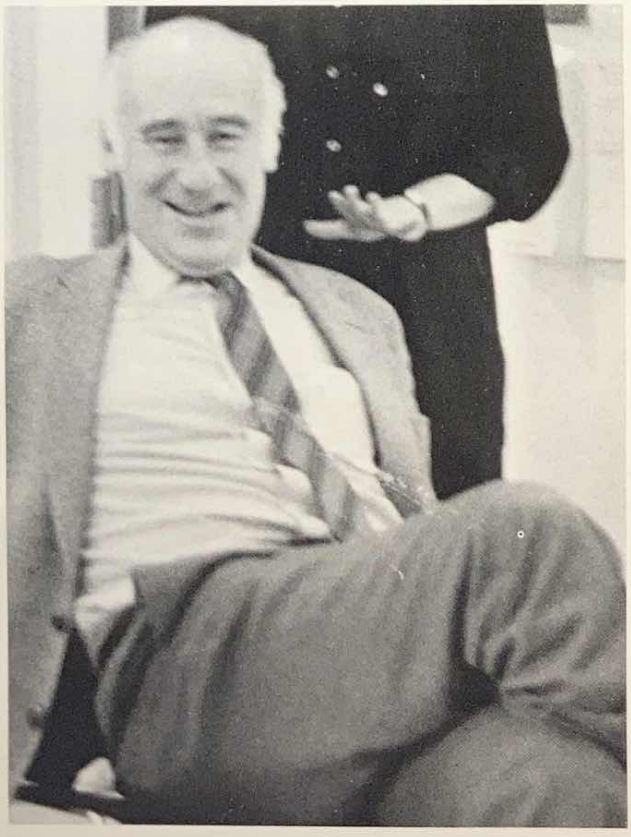

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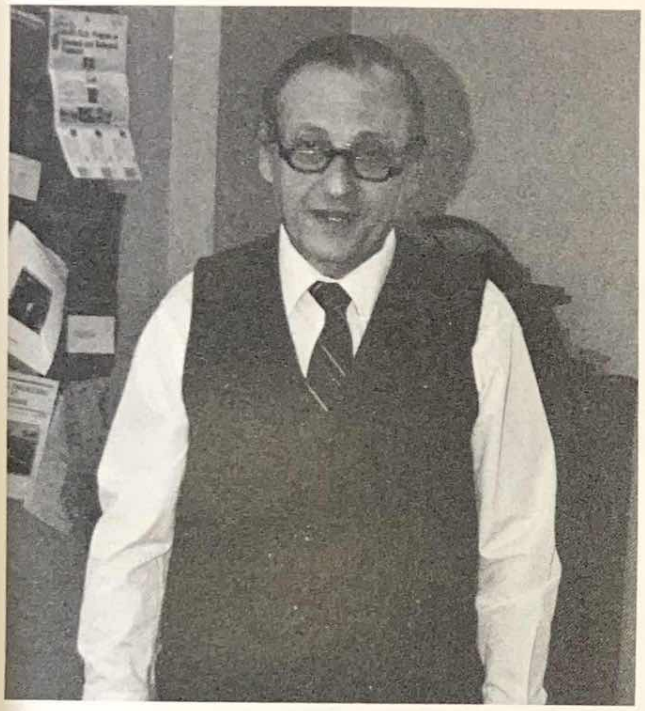

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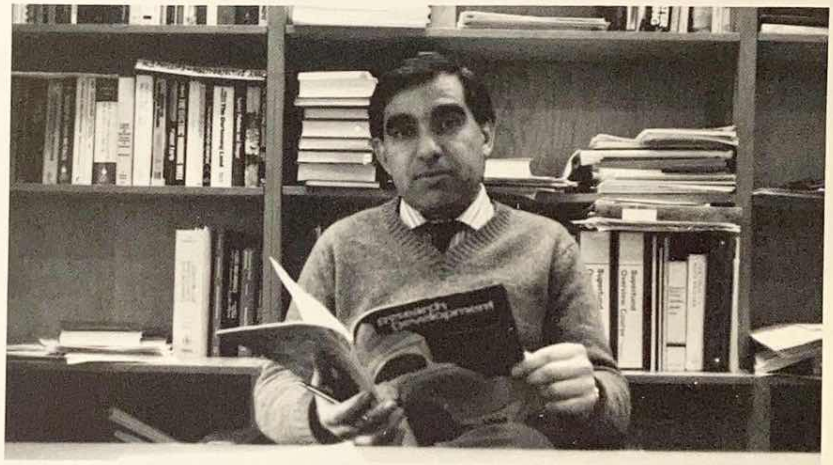

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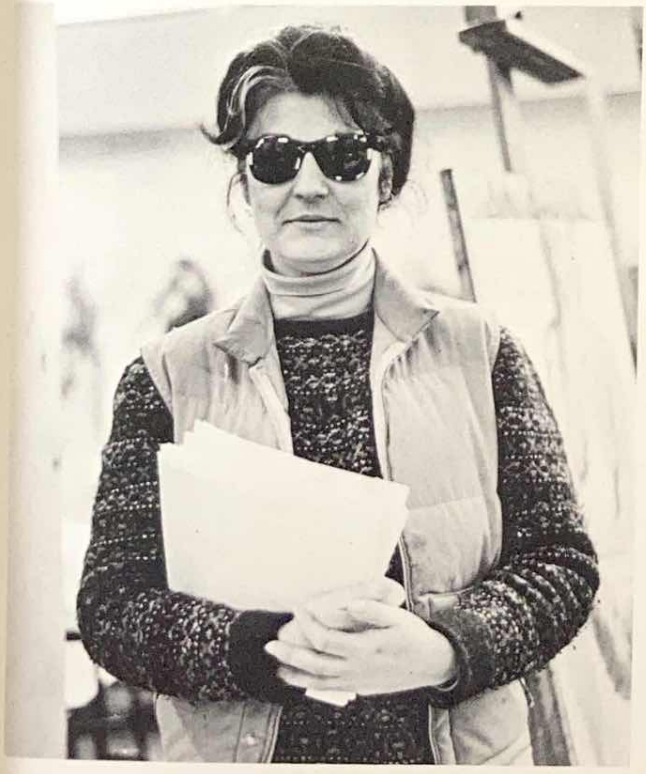

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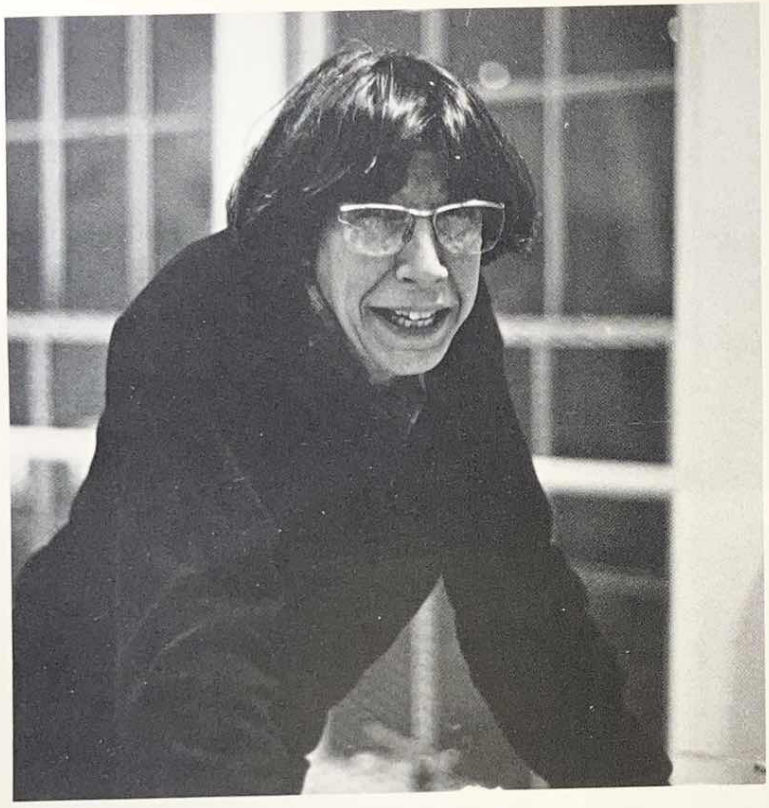

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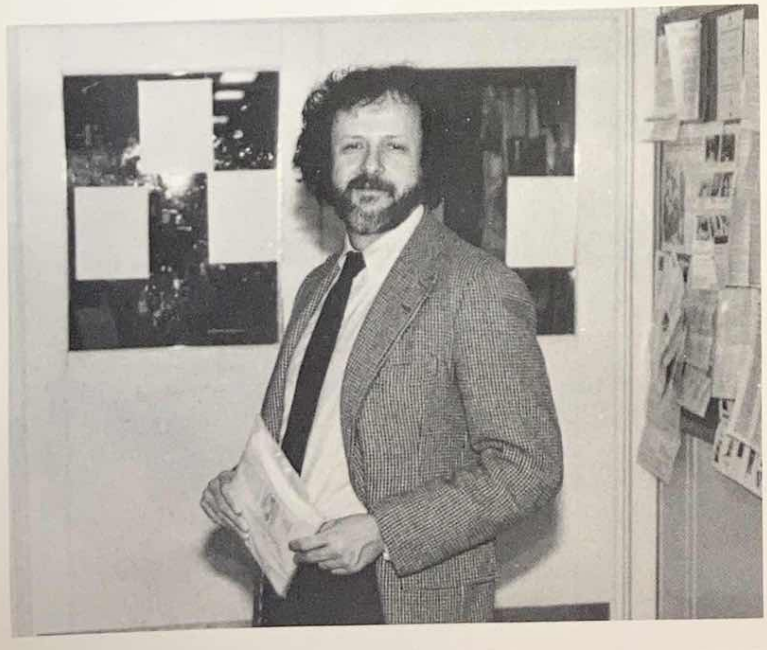

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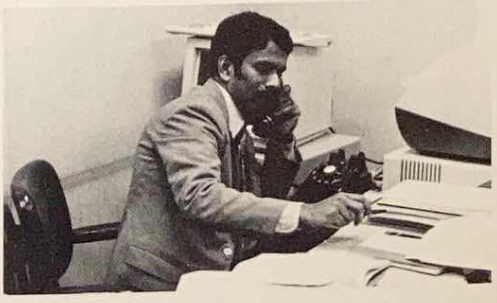

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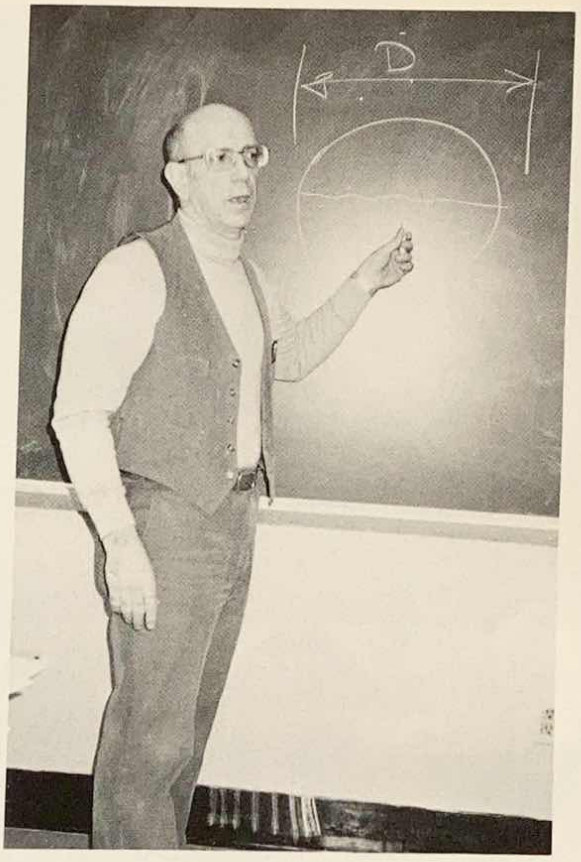


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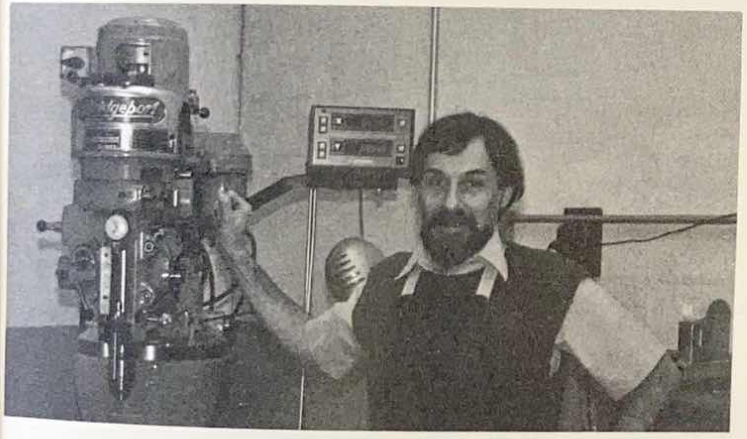

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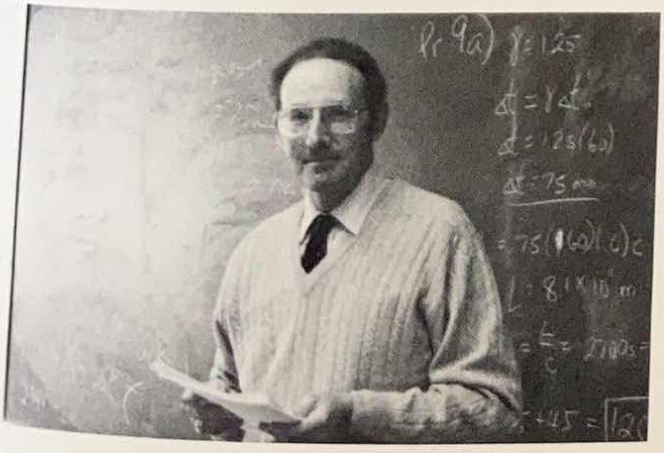

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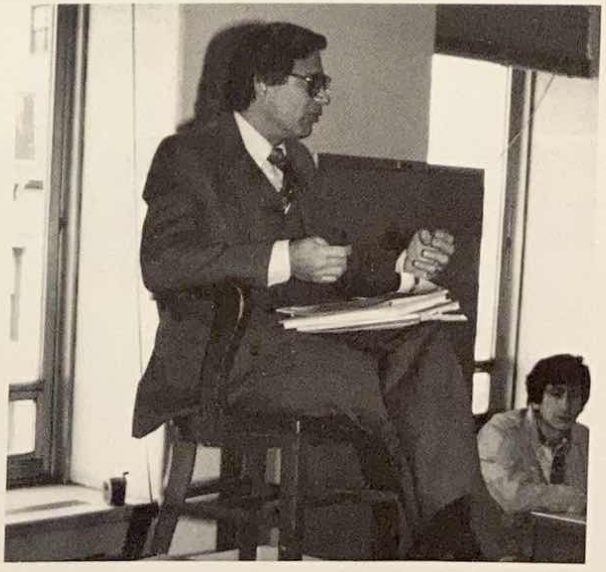

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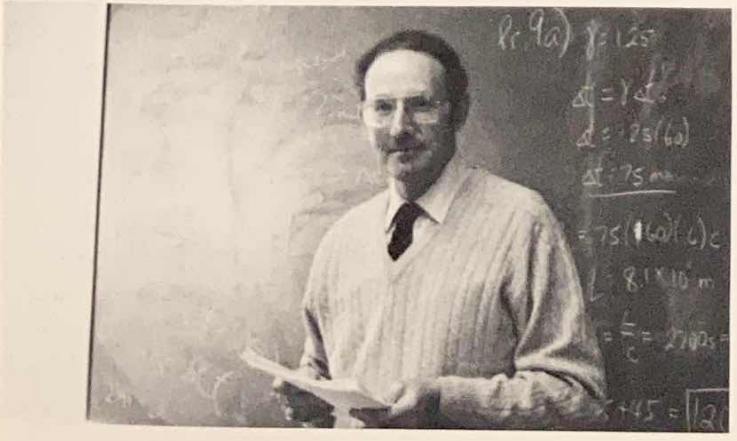

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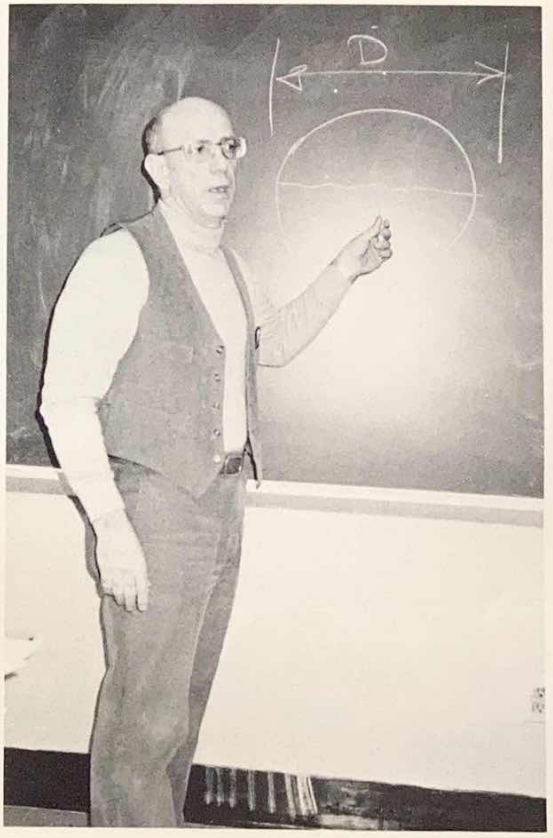

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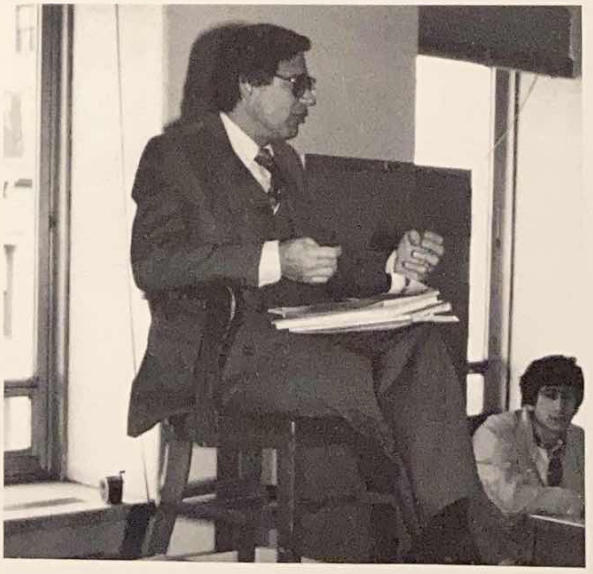

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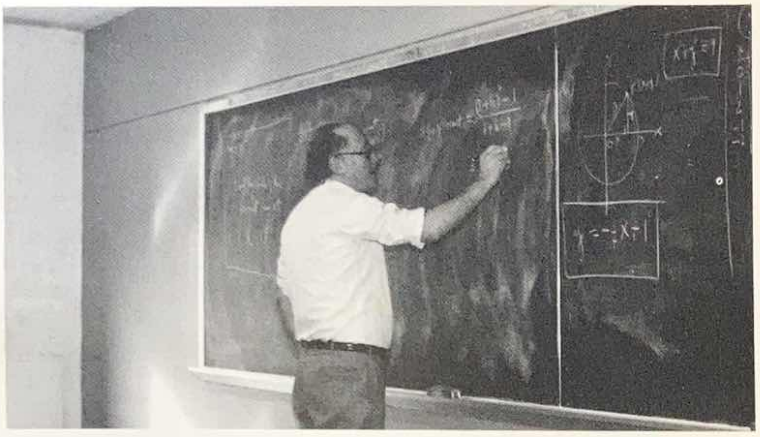

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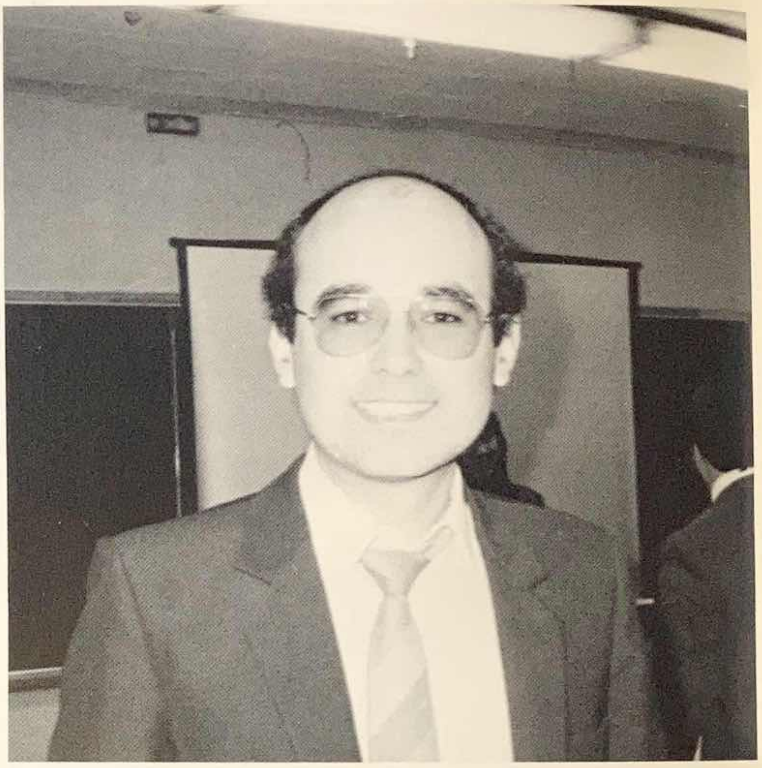

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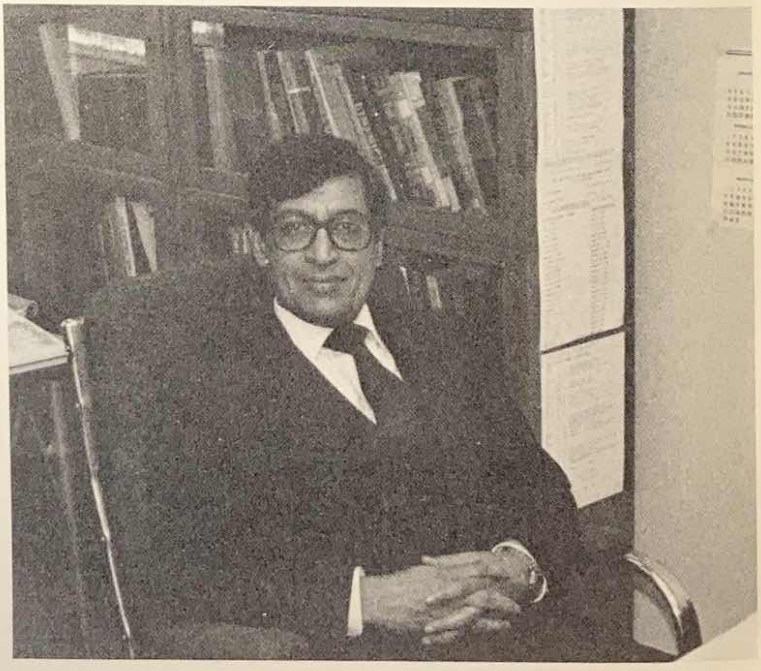

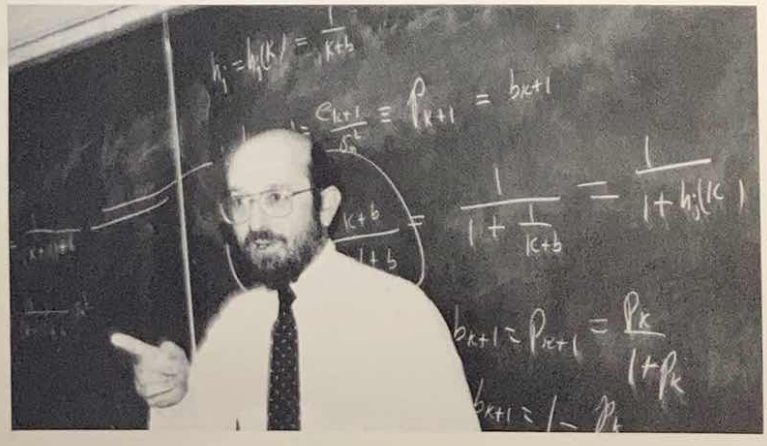

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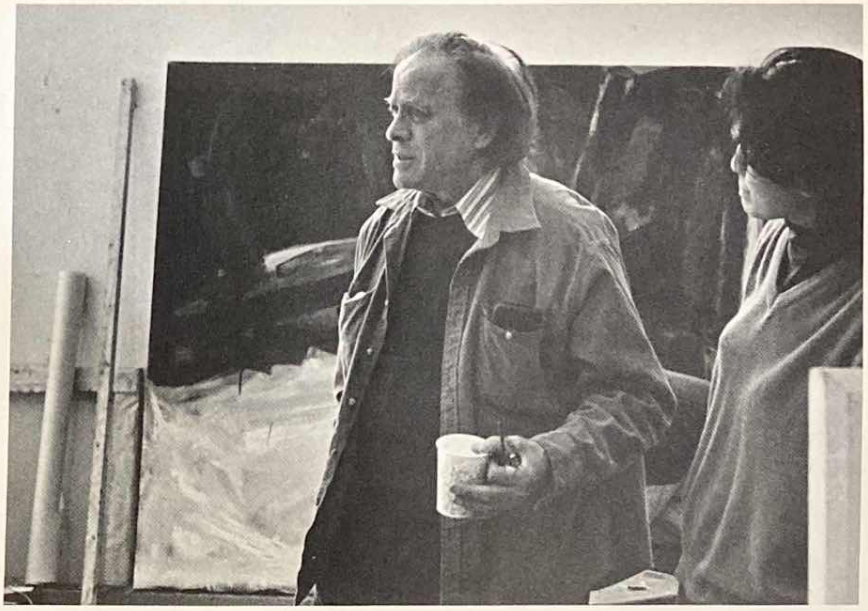

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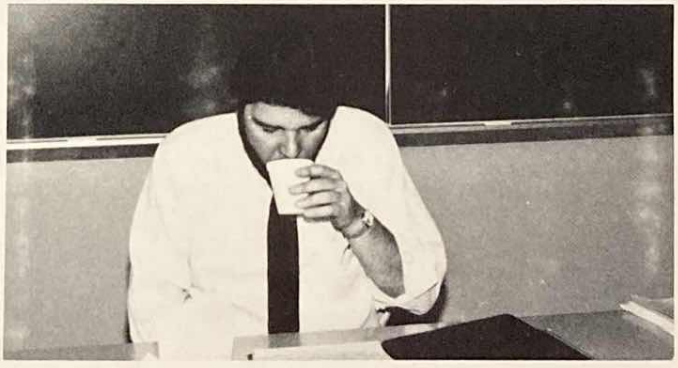

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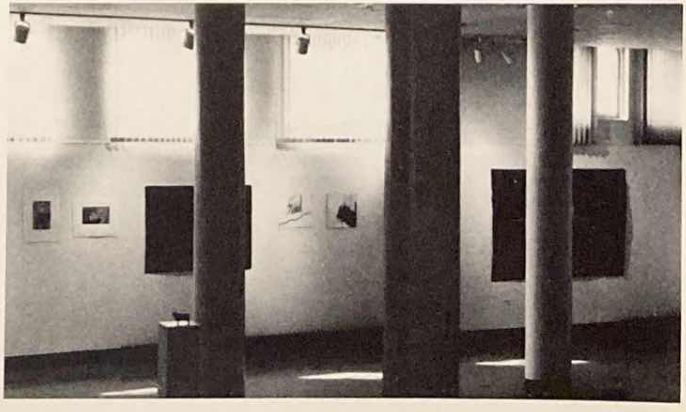

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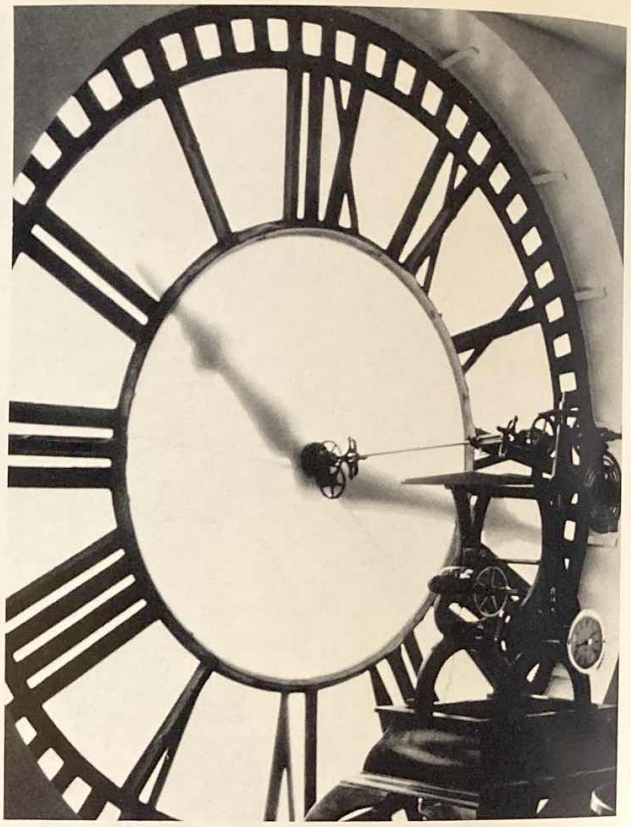

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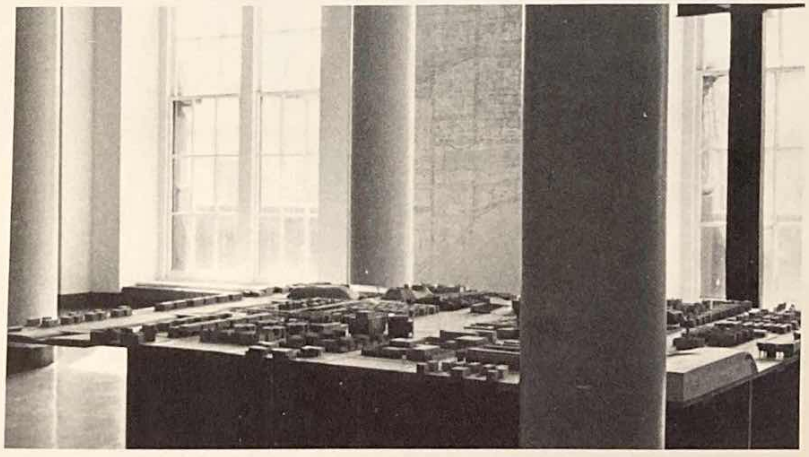

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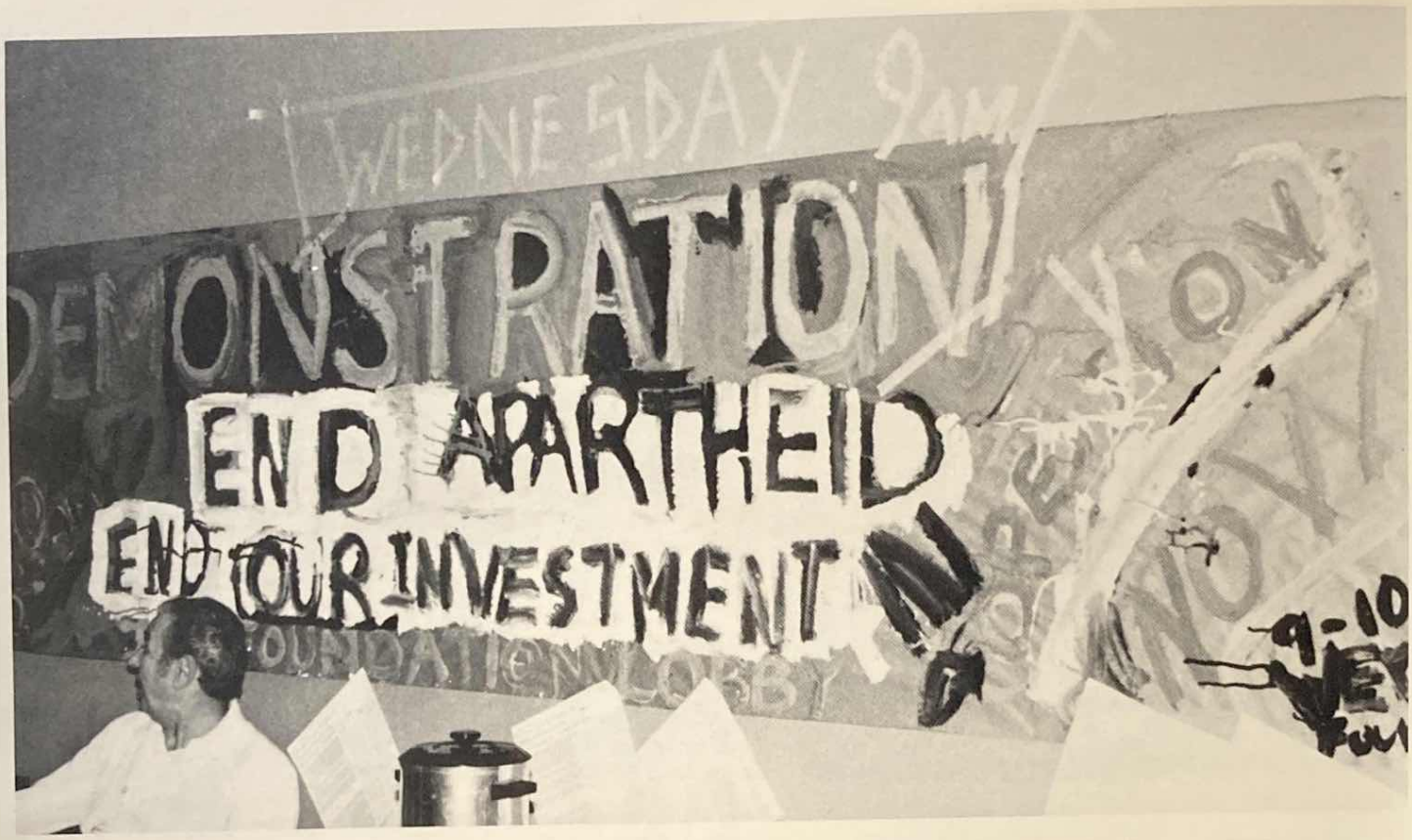
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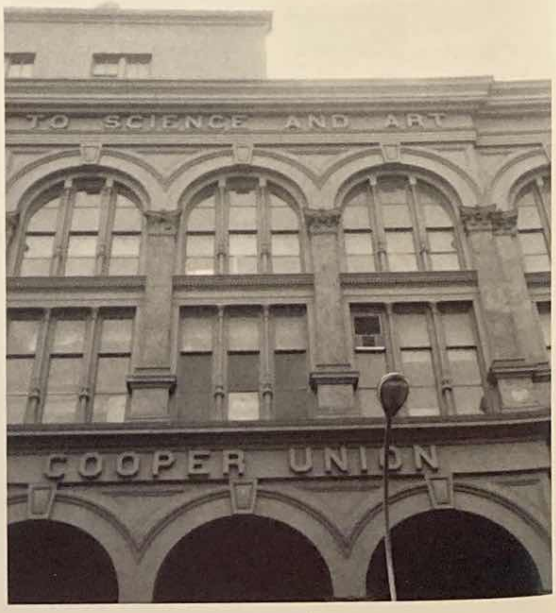
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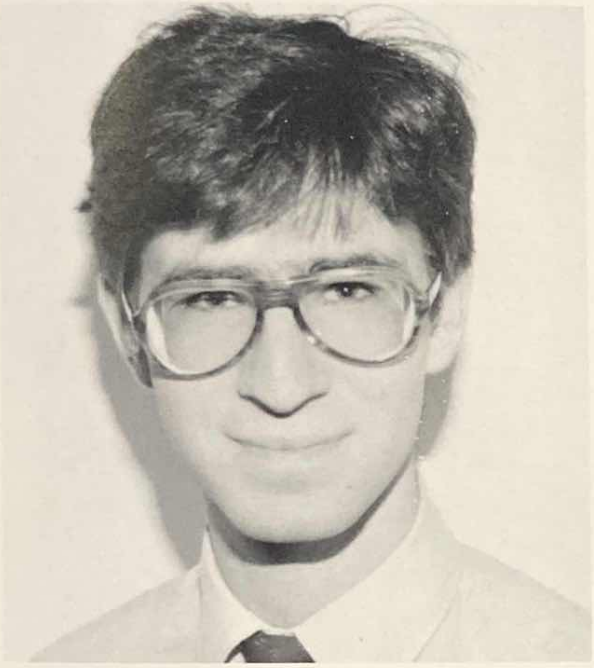

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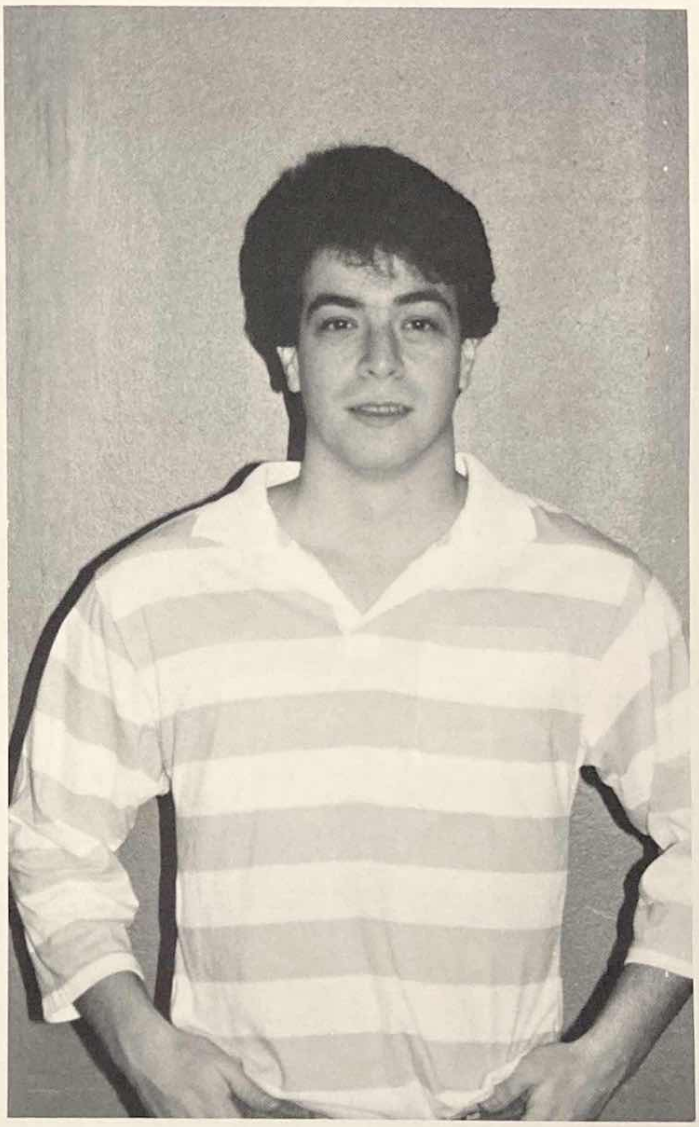

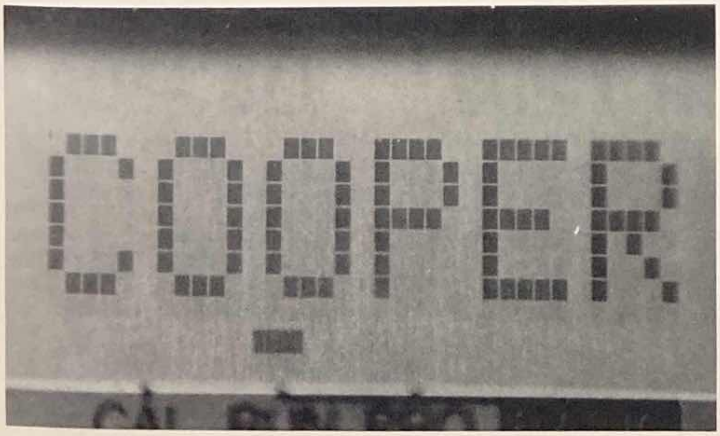


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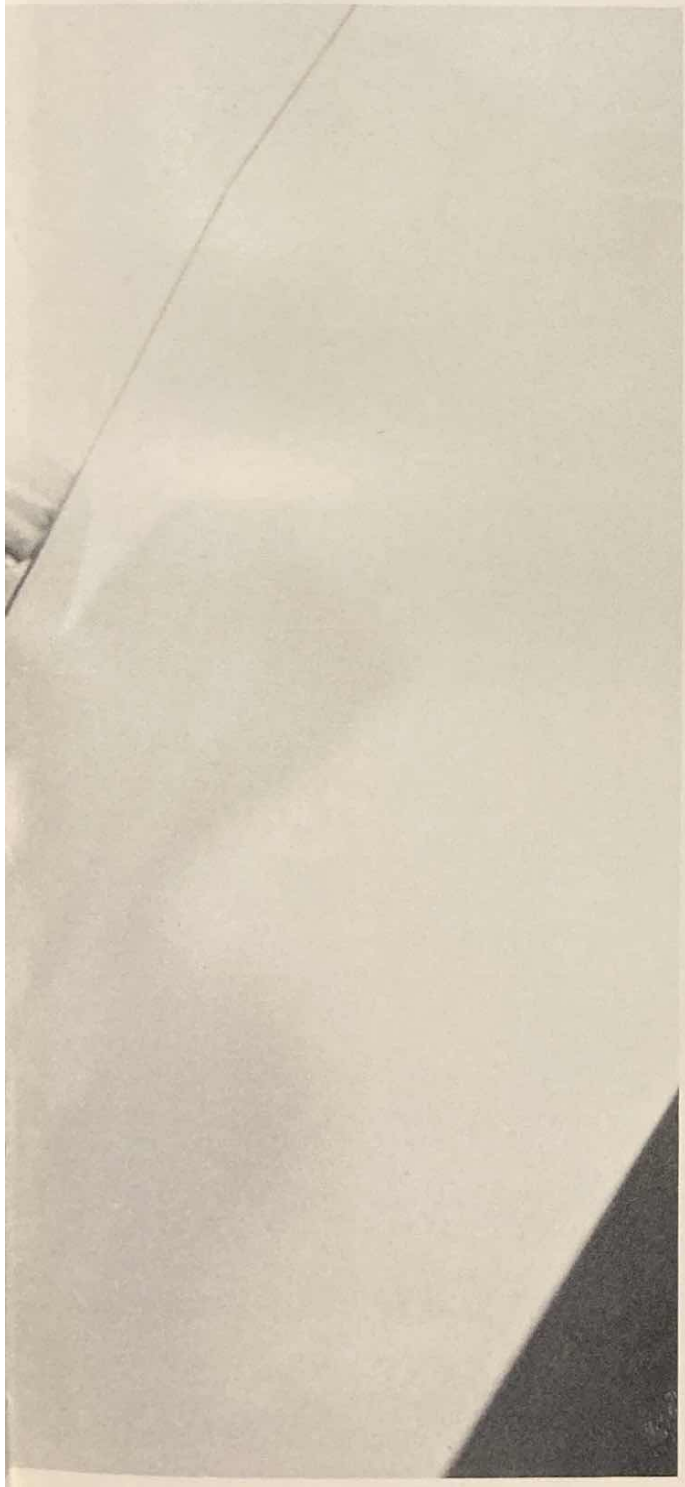

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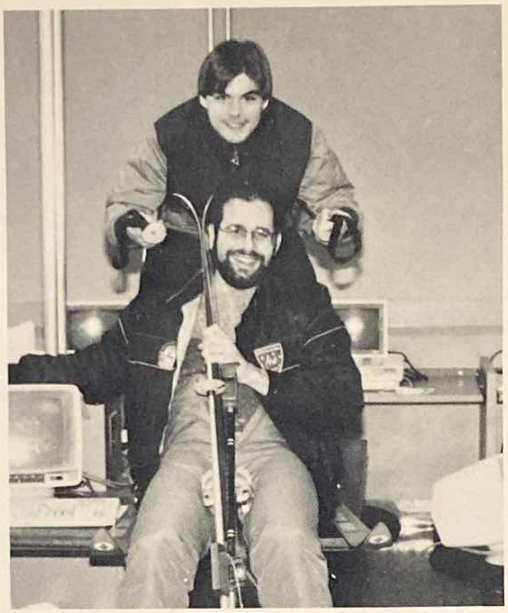

Years may come and go
But there's one thing I know
All my life
You're a friend of mine
— Jackson Browne
Clarence Clemons

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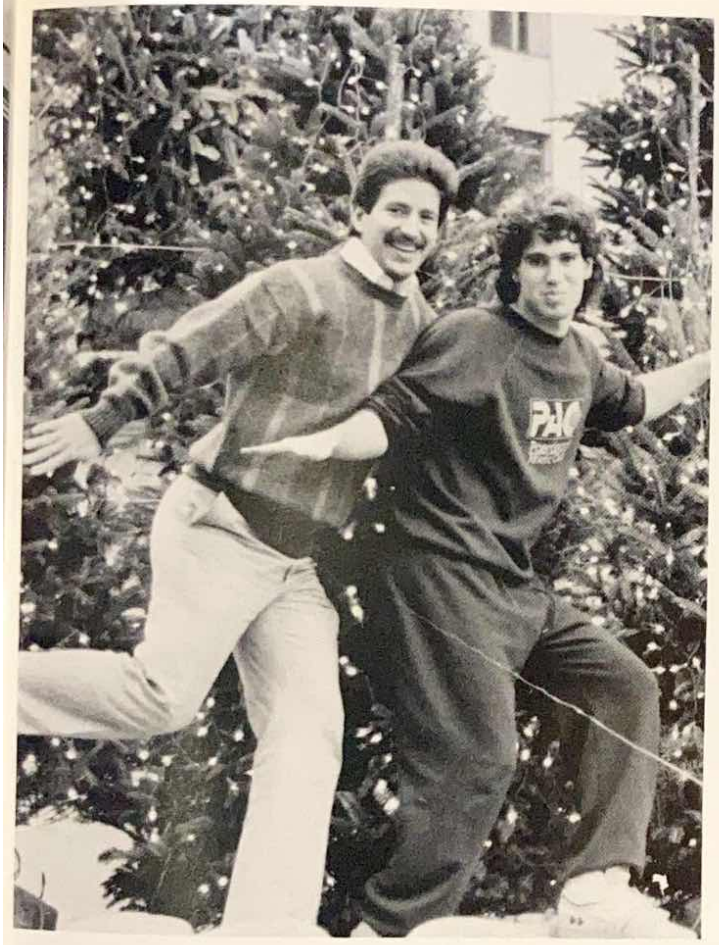

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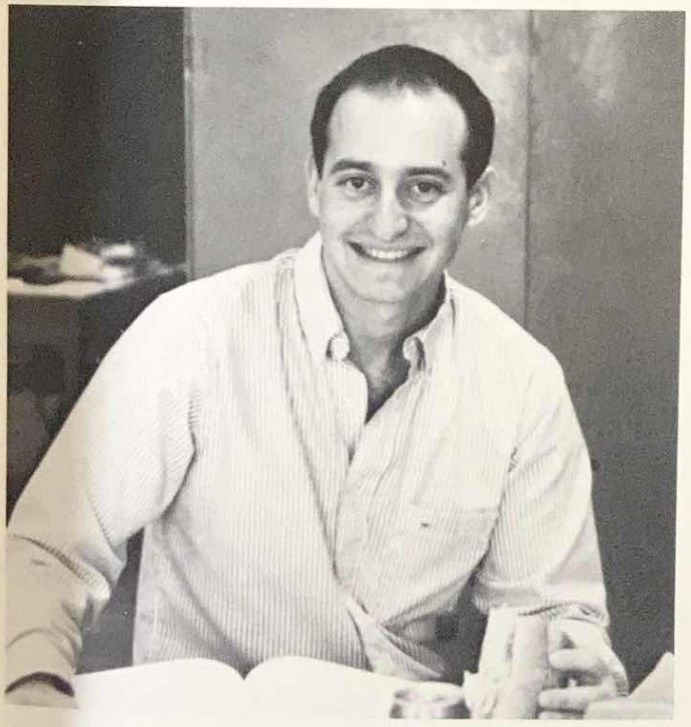

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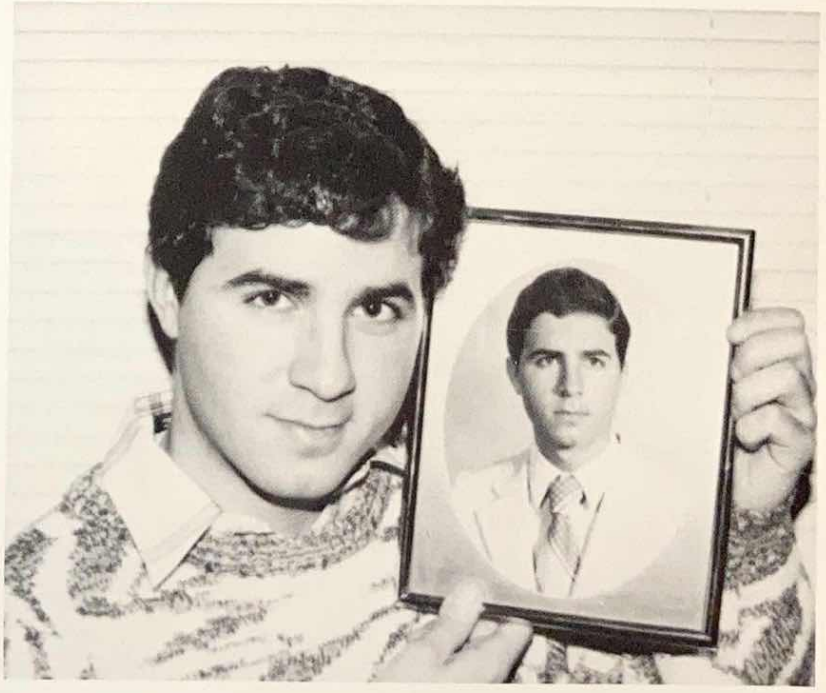

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Met haters of the world — eat your hearts out.

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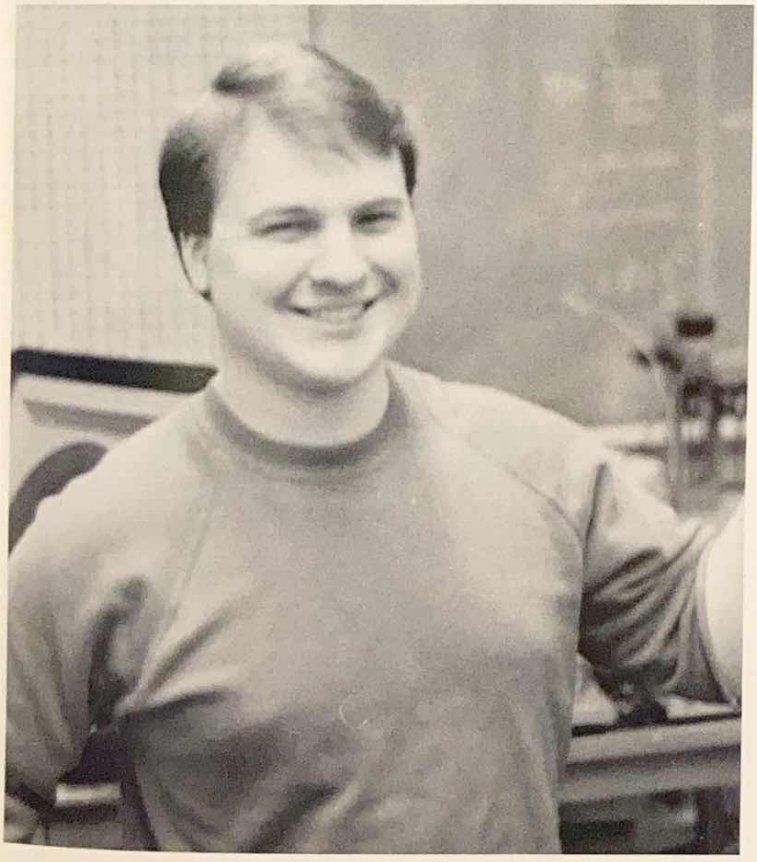
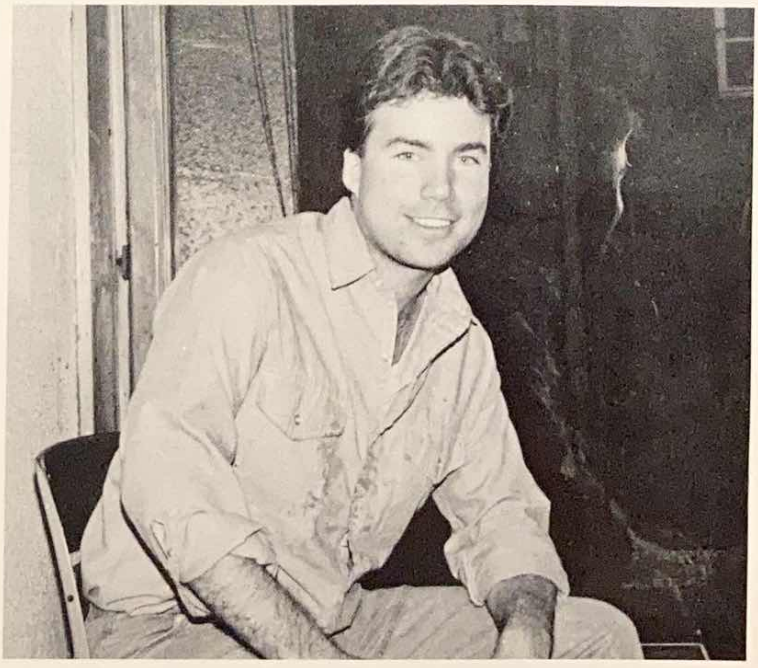




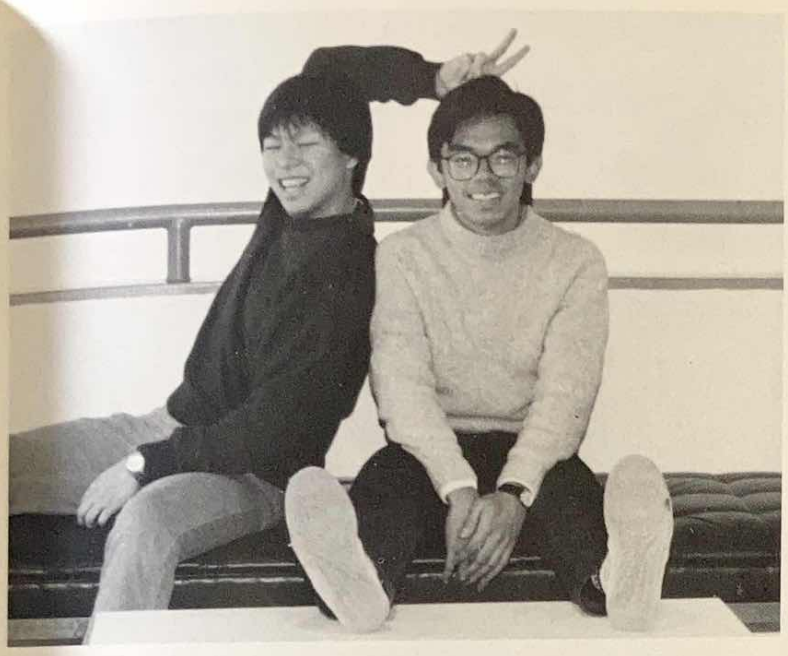
Pete Viceconti

Jim Murtha

"The Cooper Union, there is no substitute."

## Andrew Anselmo

## Kim-on Kong



Hare and Bare

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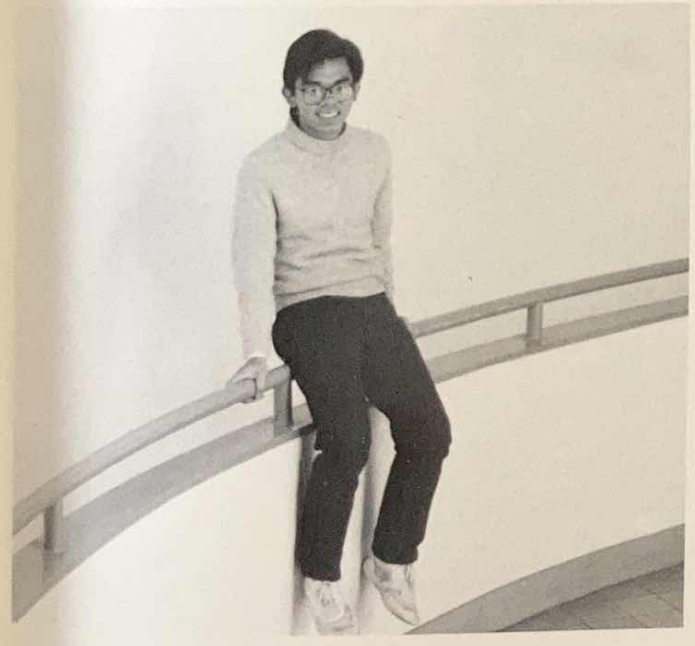
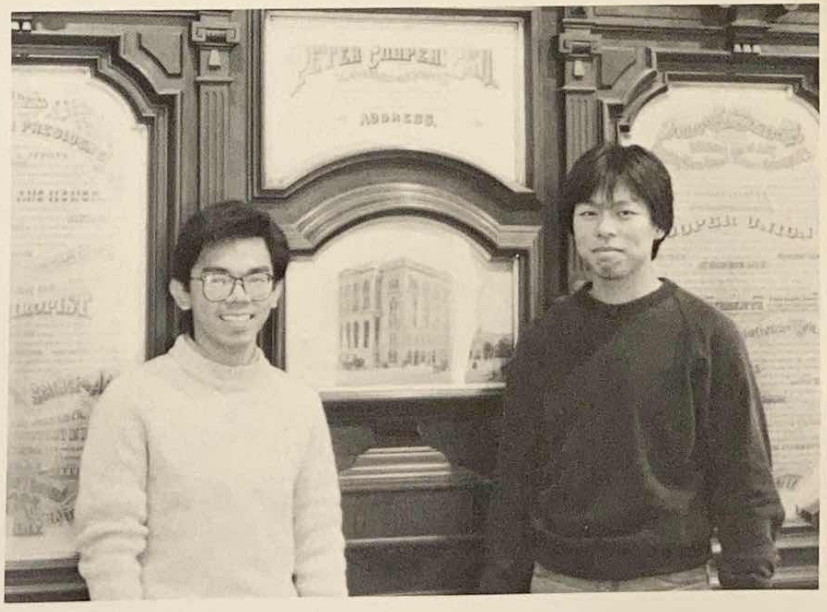


"Can I get down now?"



'Our serious side'

# Citin Way Yung

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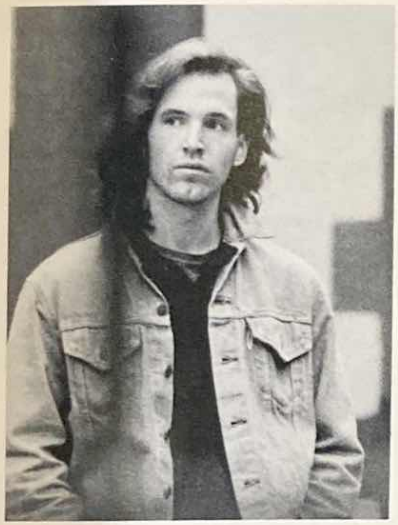

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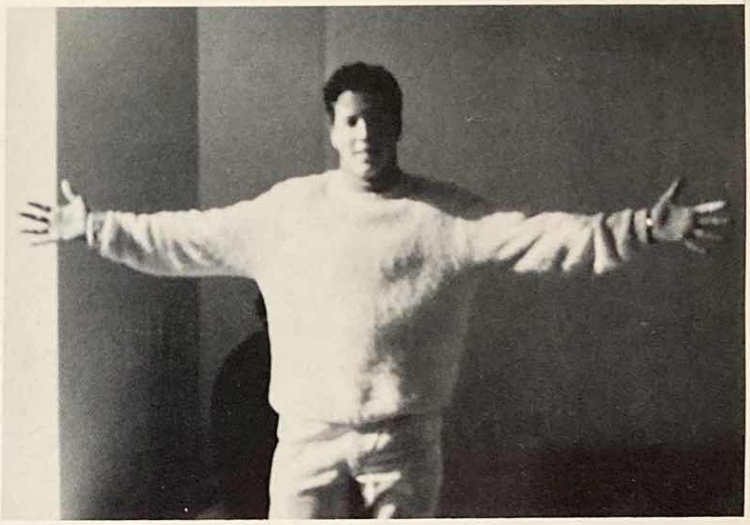

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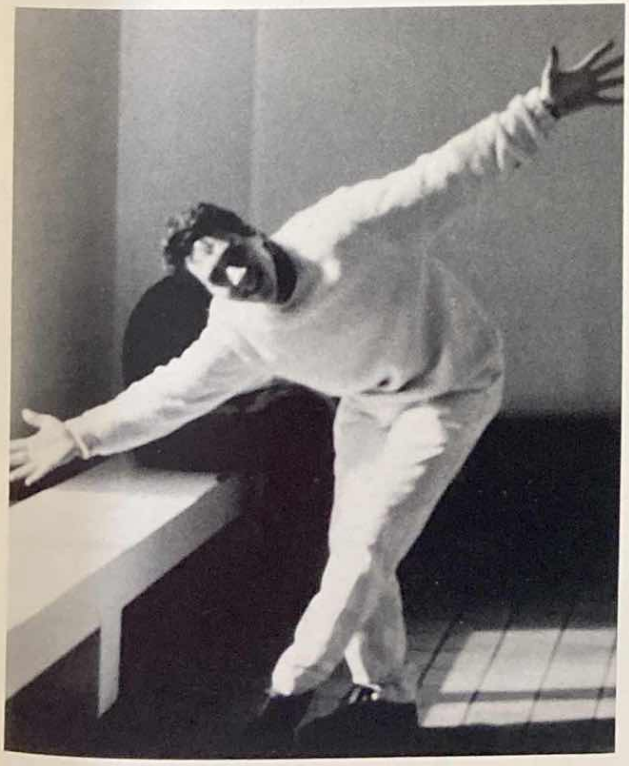

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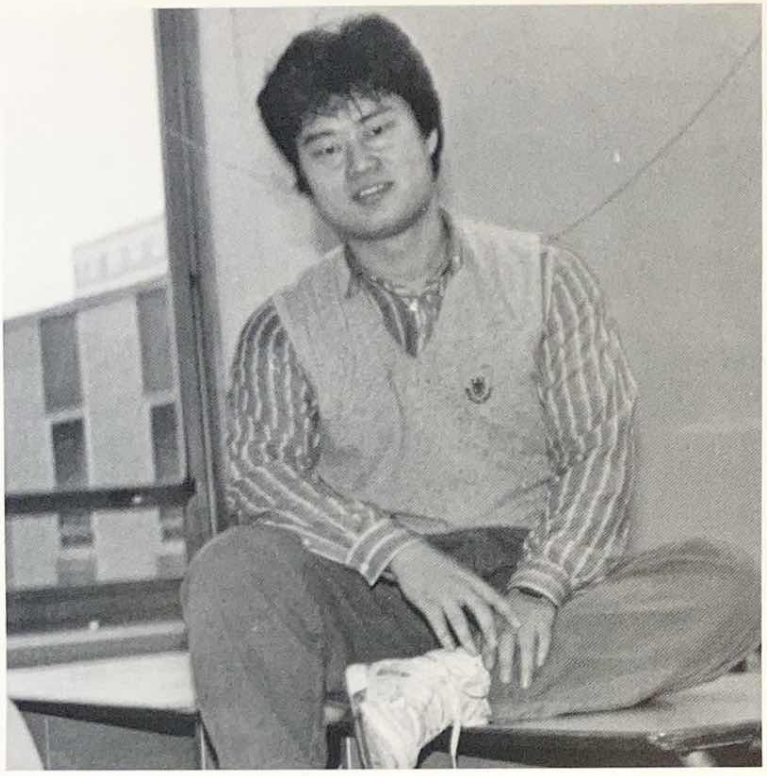

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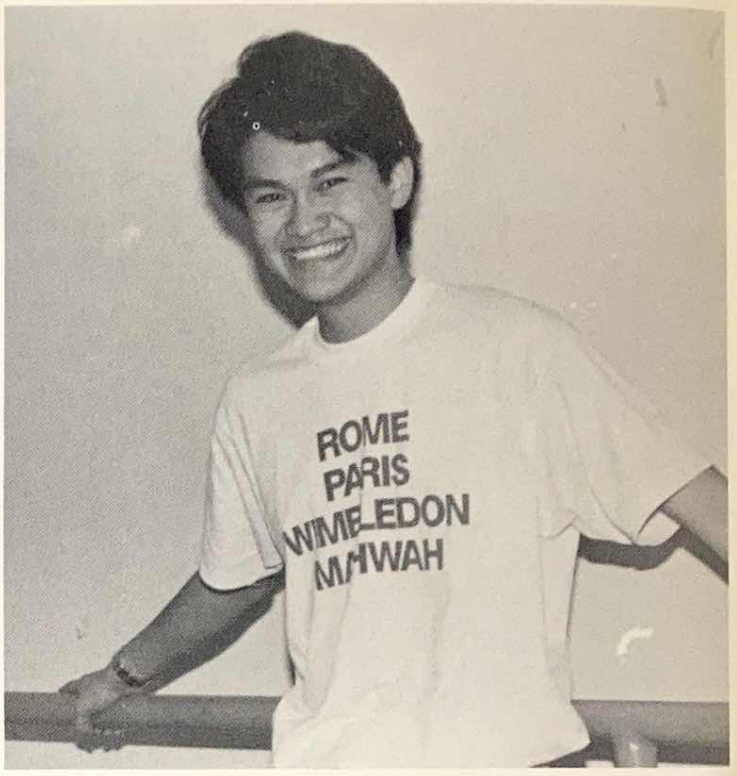


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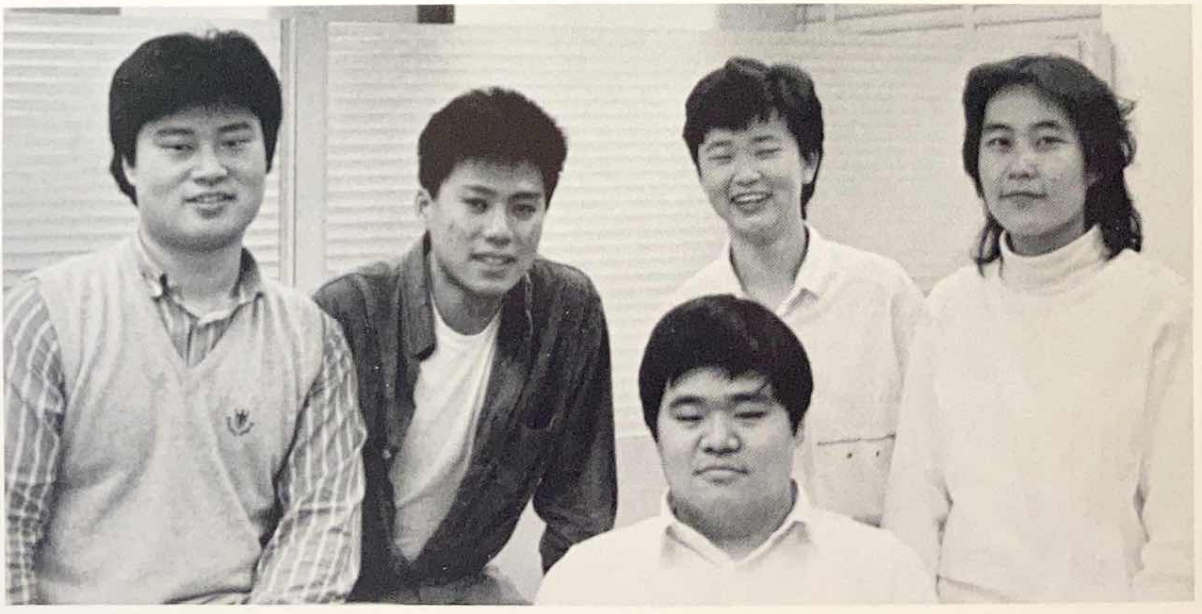

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Wei-Jen Hsia

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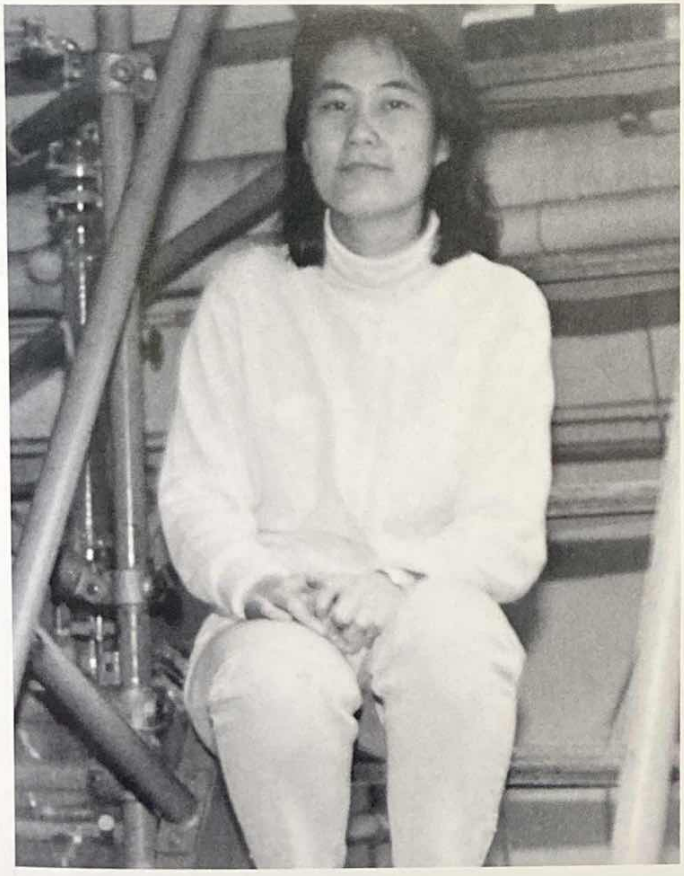

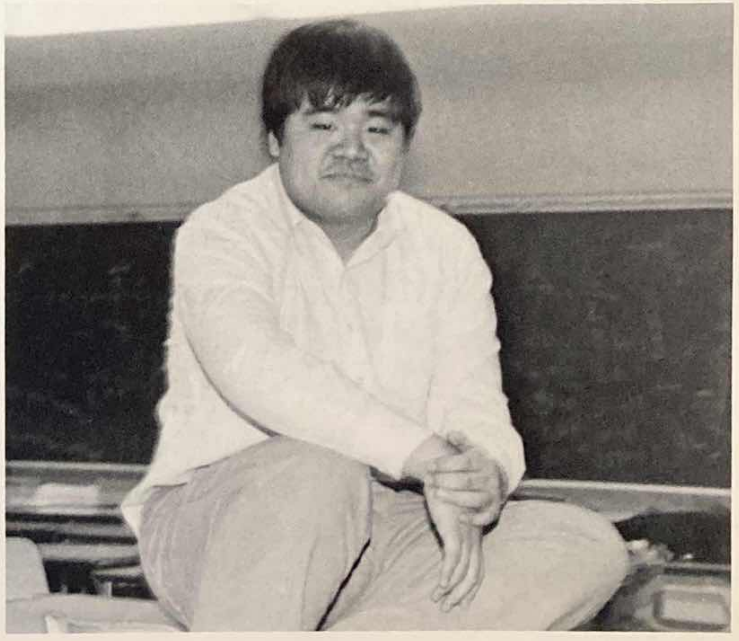

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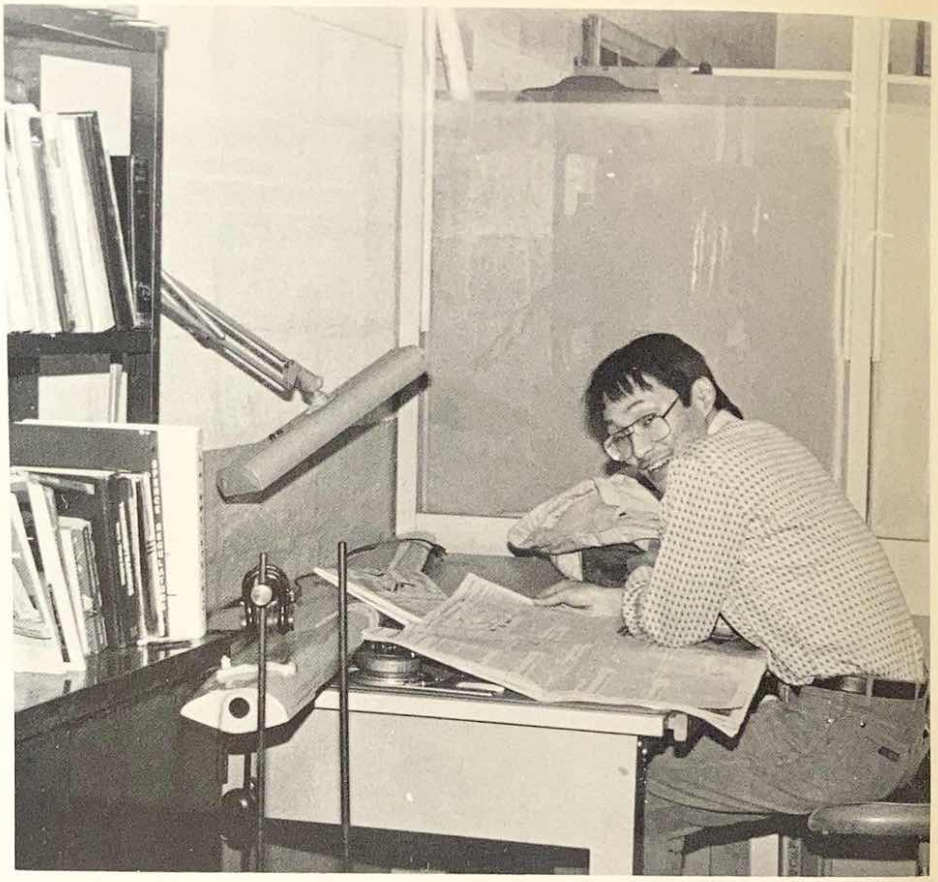

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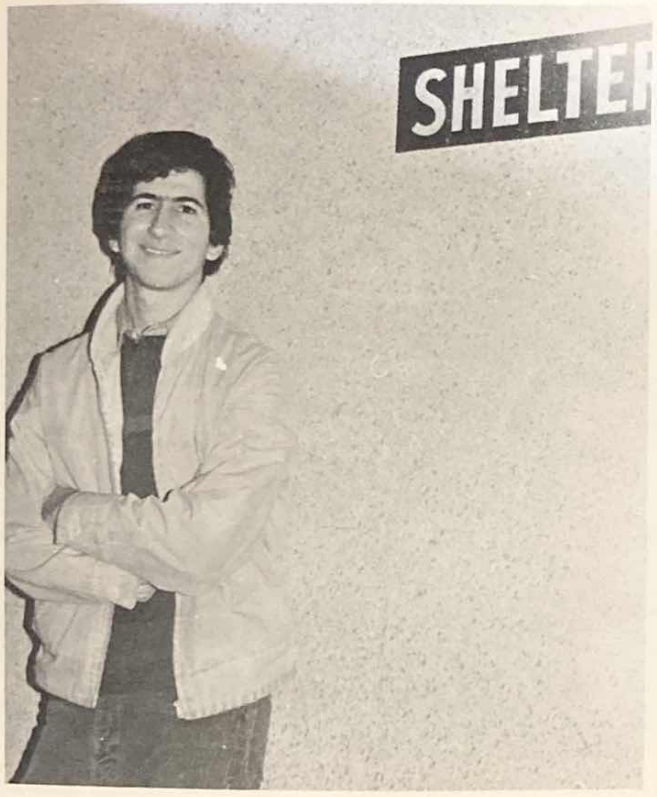

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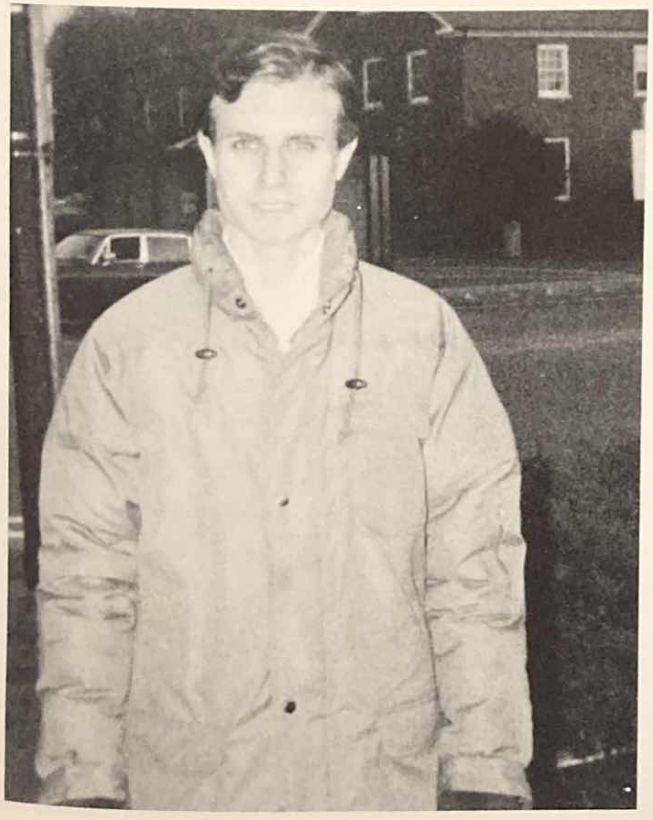

John Ricci

# Ka-Shu Lee

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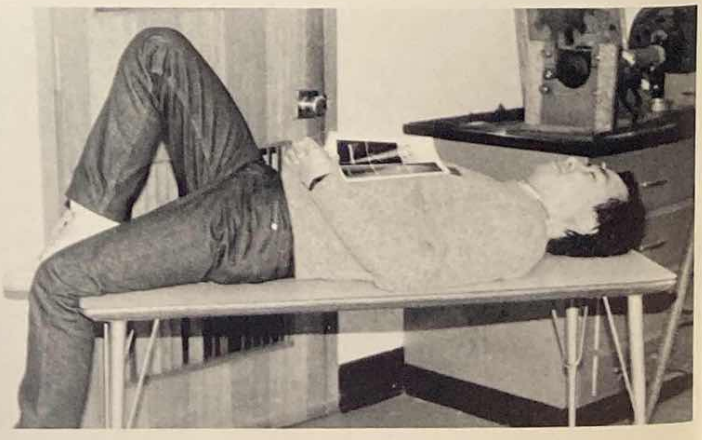
Hey, I got a bright idea!

Okay, I'll try it out.

Nah, this is a better idea.



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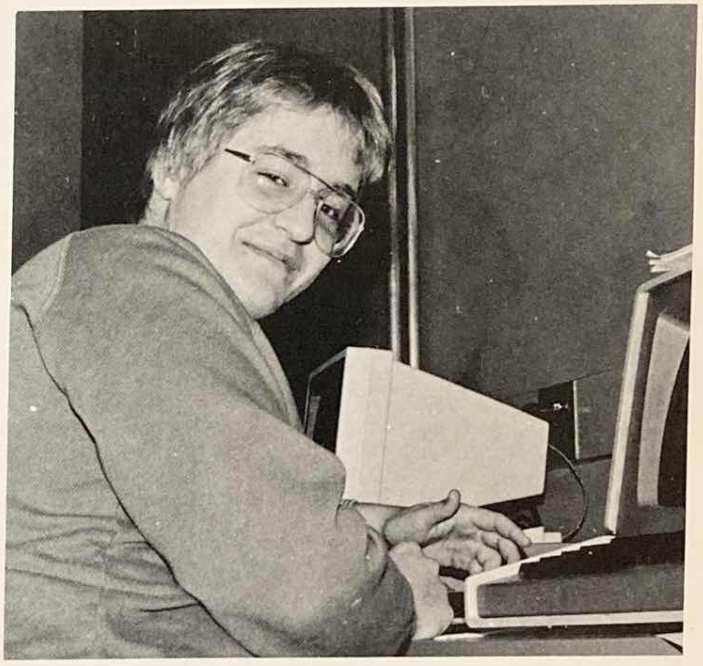

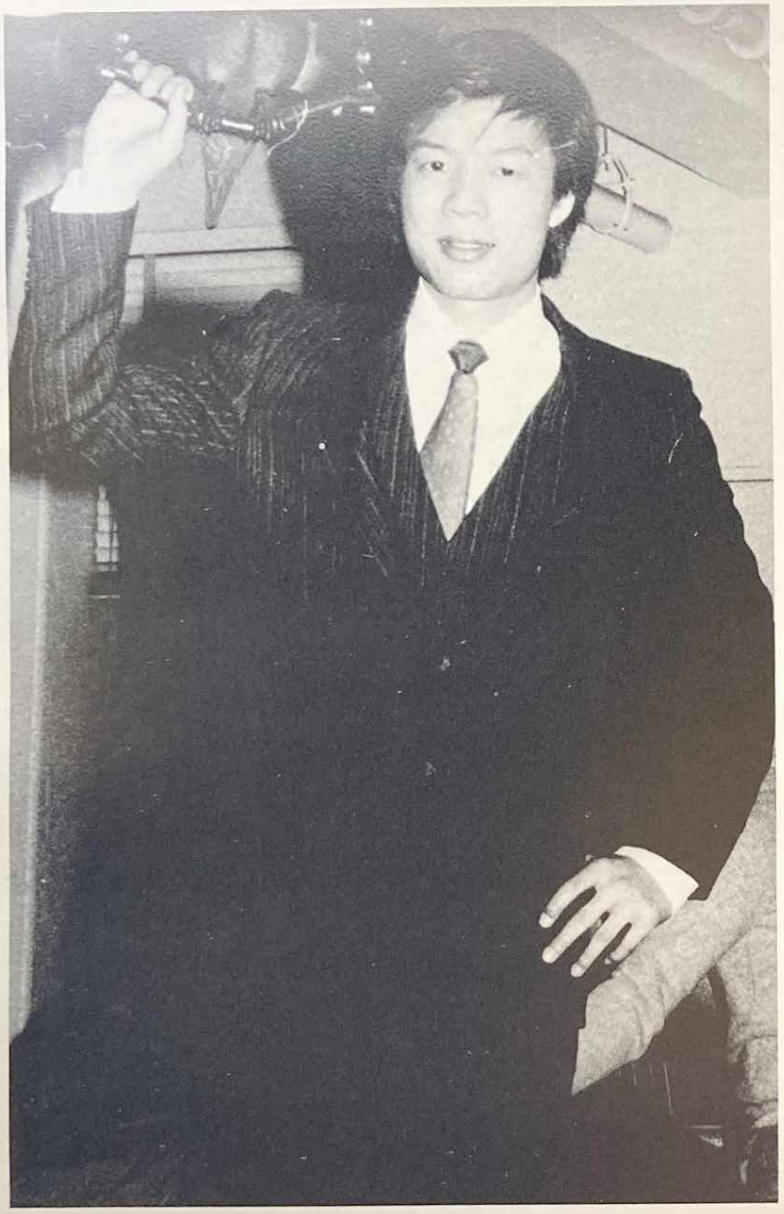

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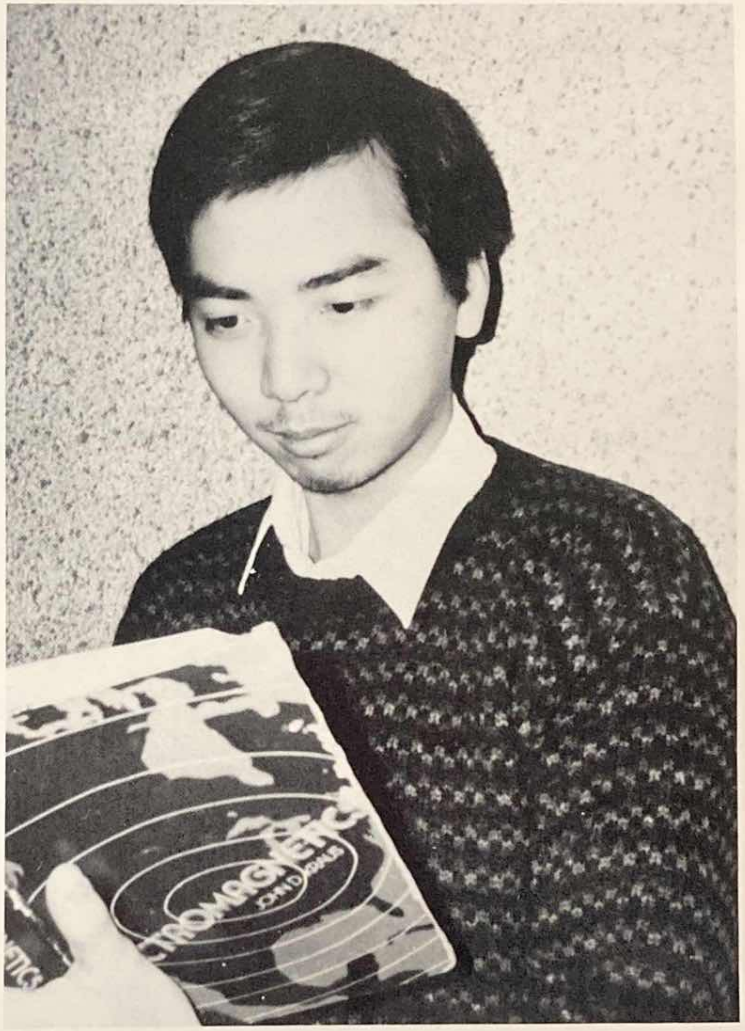

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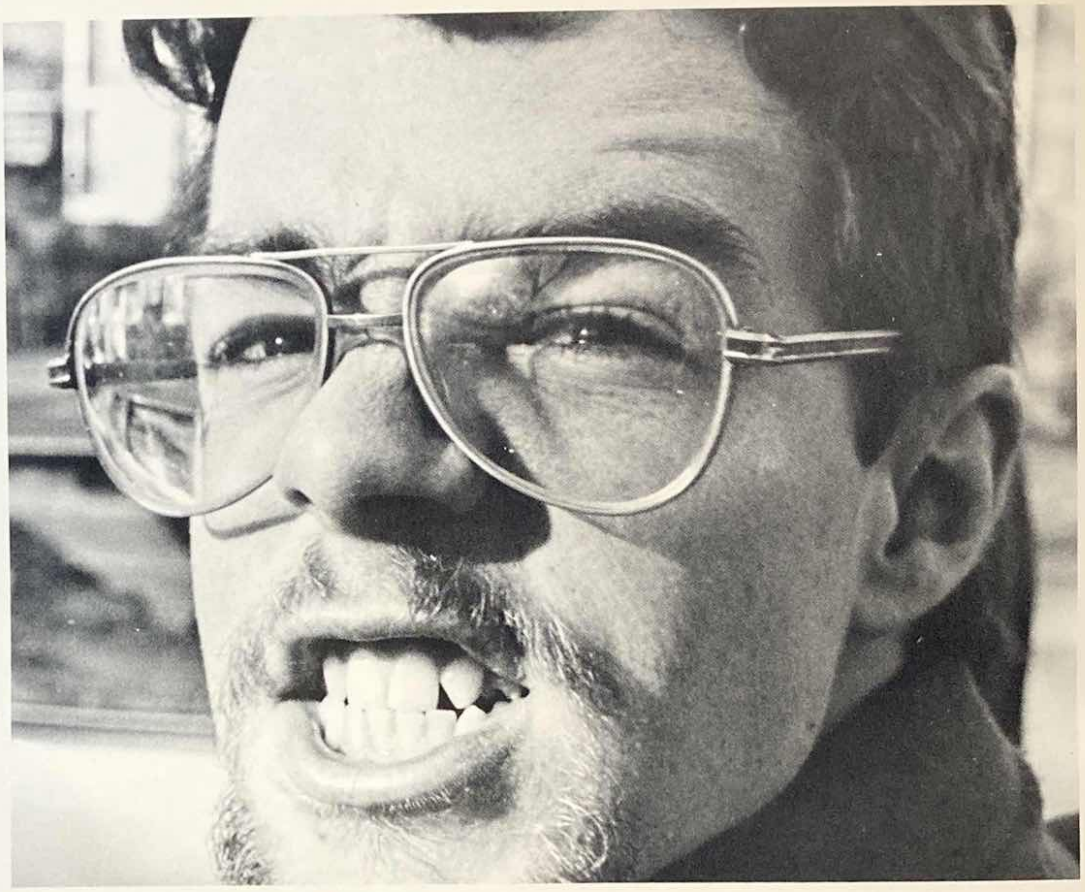


Eric J. Wallace

She is the essence of Jamaican beauty, I know I'm going to be a real success one day and I'm glad Cooper will be a part of it. Graphic designer for ONYX — Black Students Society of C.U.; Student Rep. on Curriculum Committee; Initiated the sparkle that helped to get Black Literature to Cooper.

Hope Blake

Malvina Eydelman

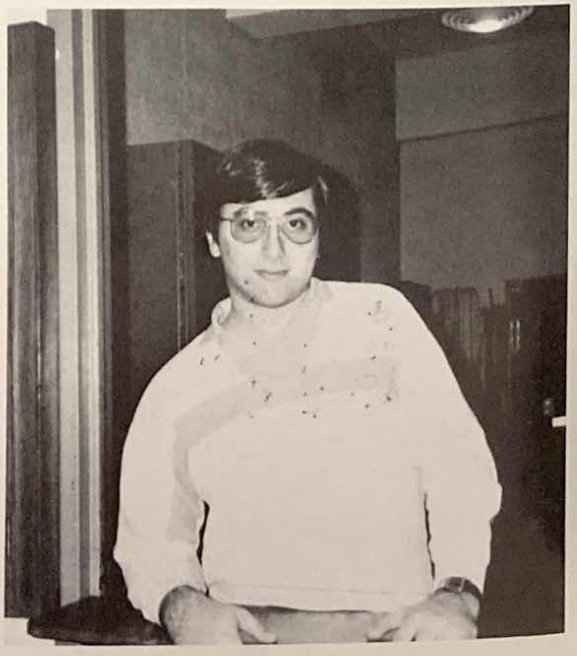
Huey-Yang Lee

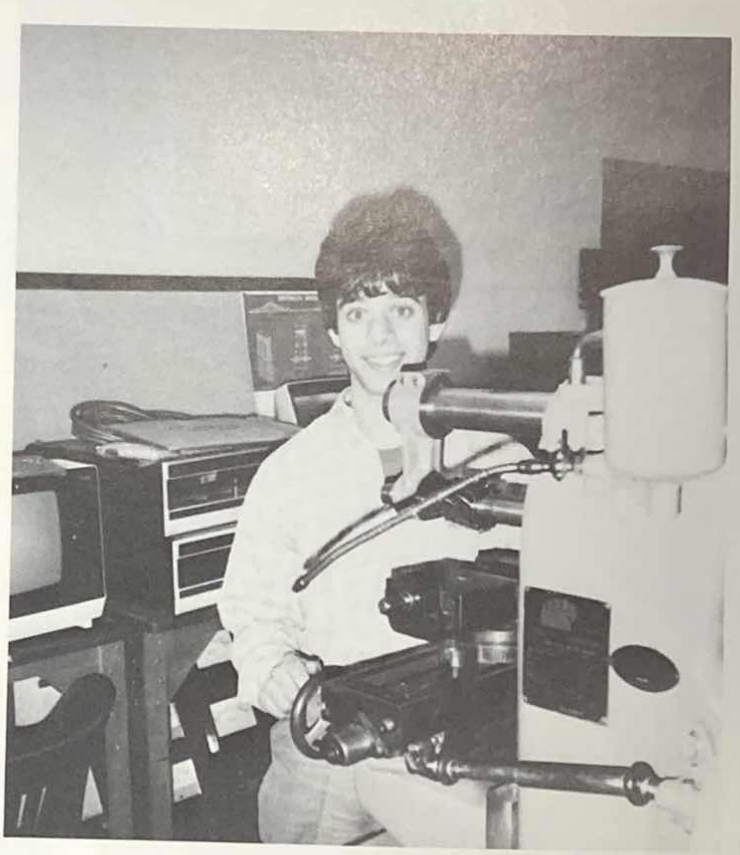
# Joseph Giannuzzi

So before we end and then begin
We'll drink a toast to how its been
A few more hours to be complete
A few more nights on satin sheets
A few more times that I can say
I've loved these days

Billy Joel

# Sharyn Stein





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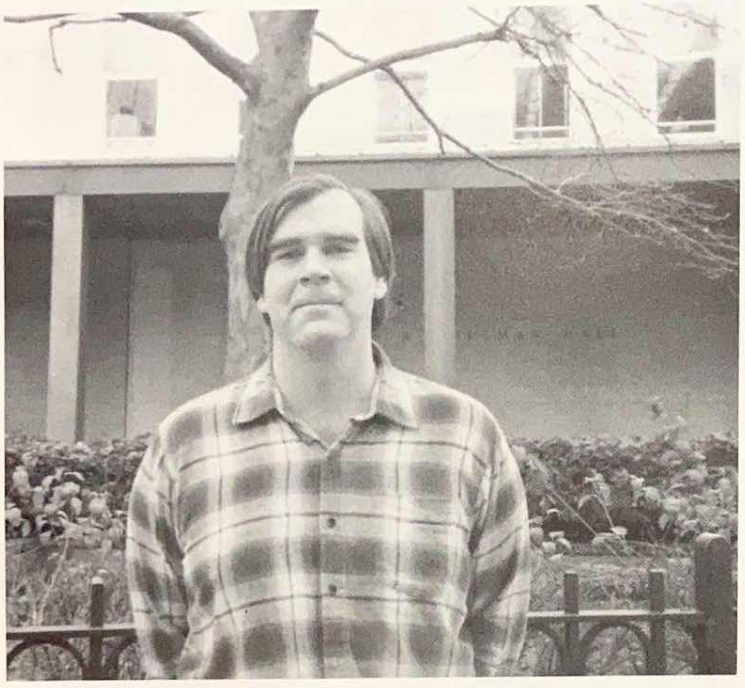

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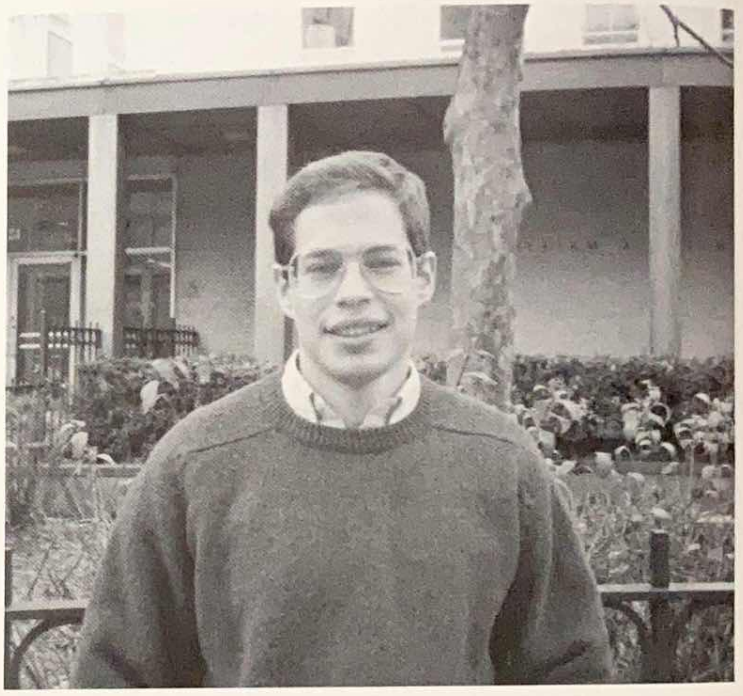

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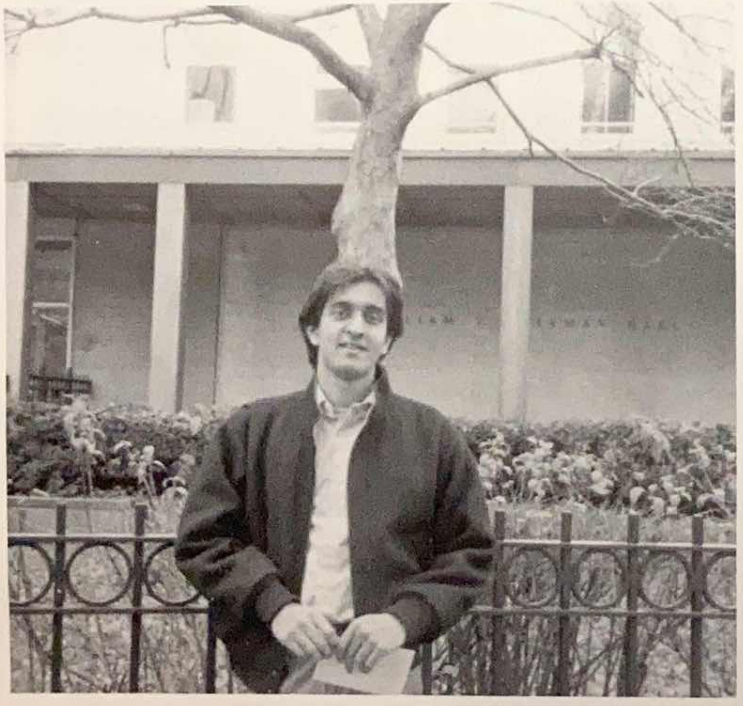

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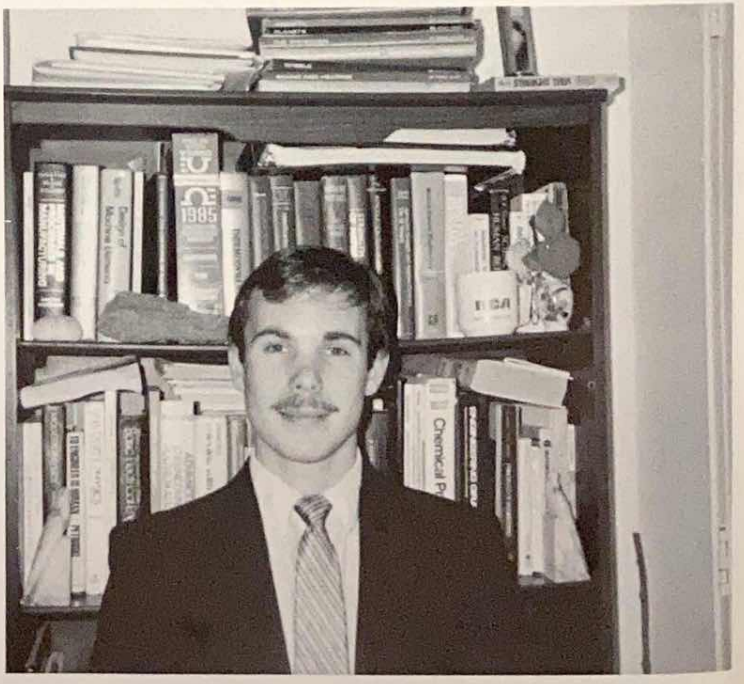
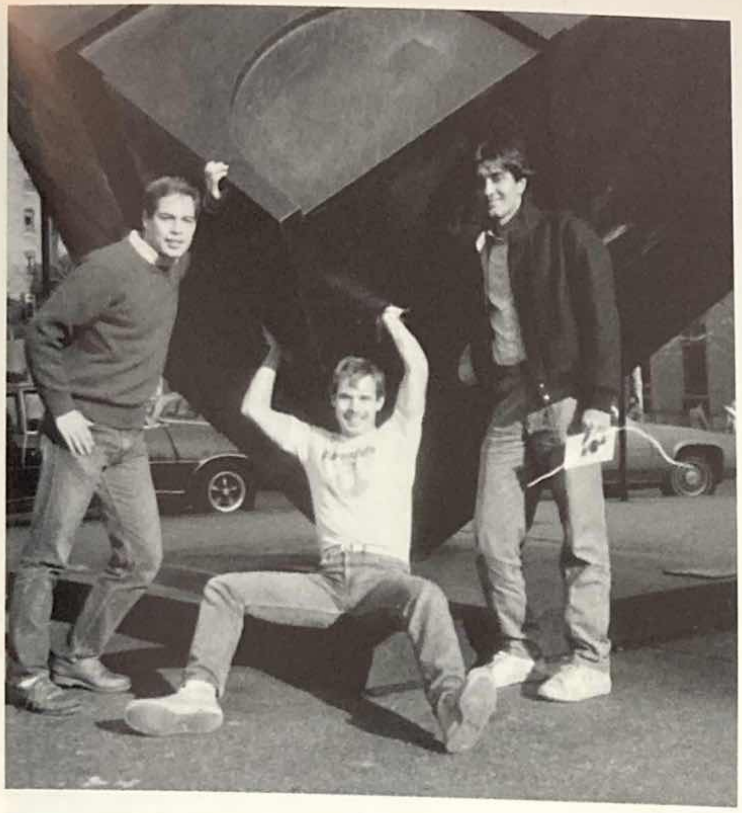
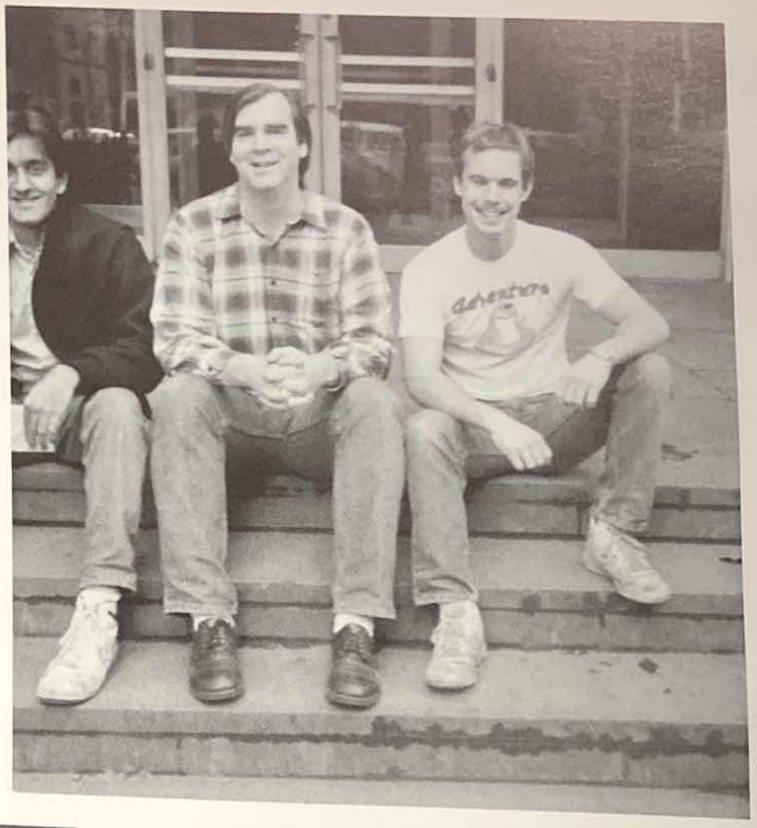


Get the job done and then have a cigar . . . a big one.

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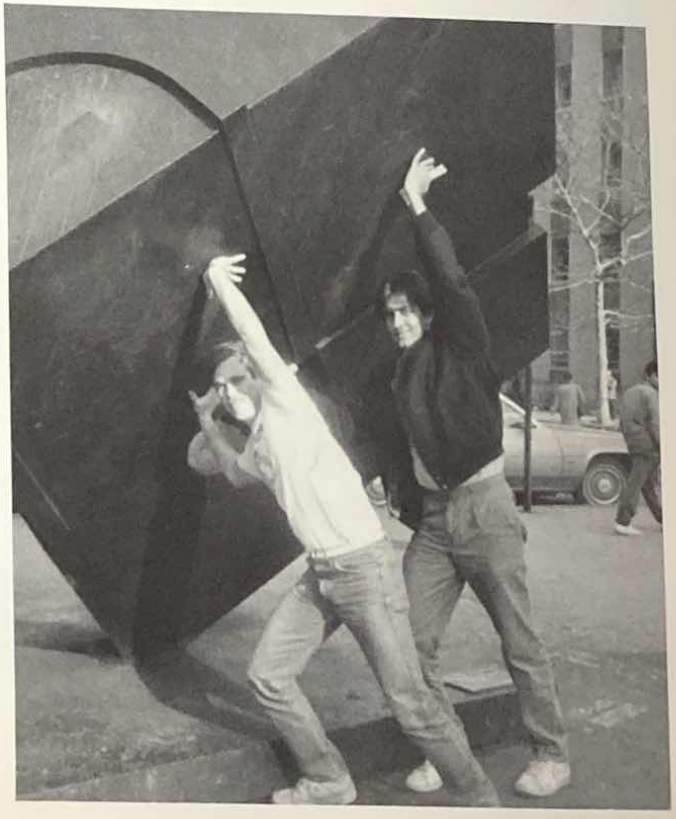

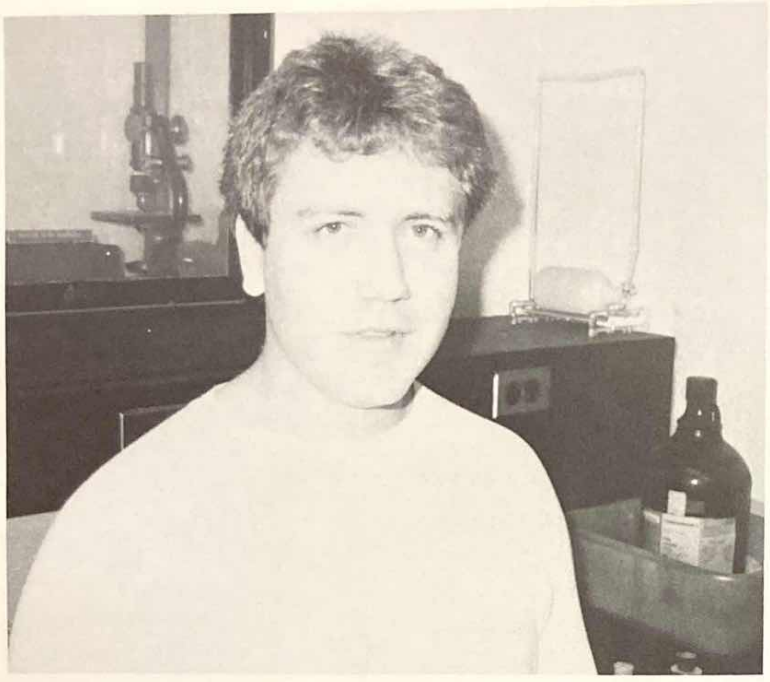

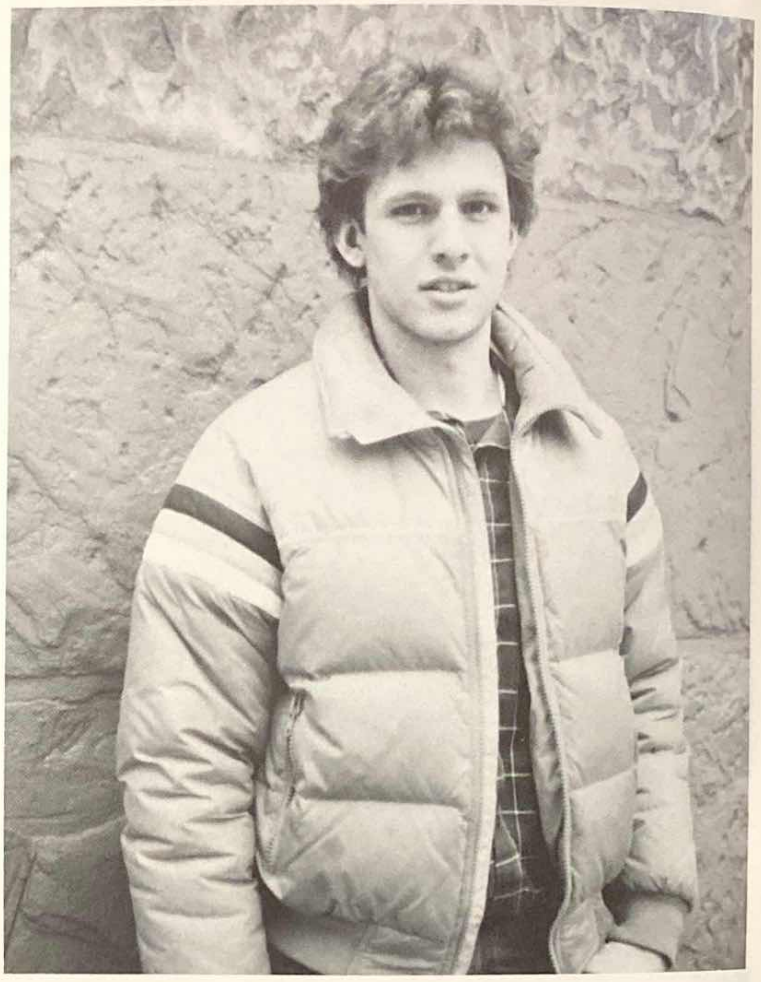

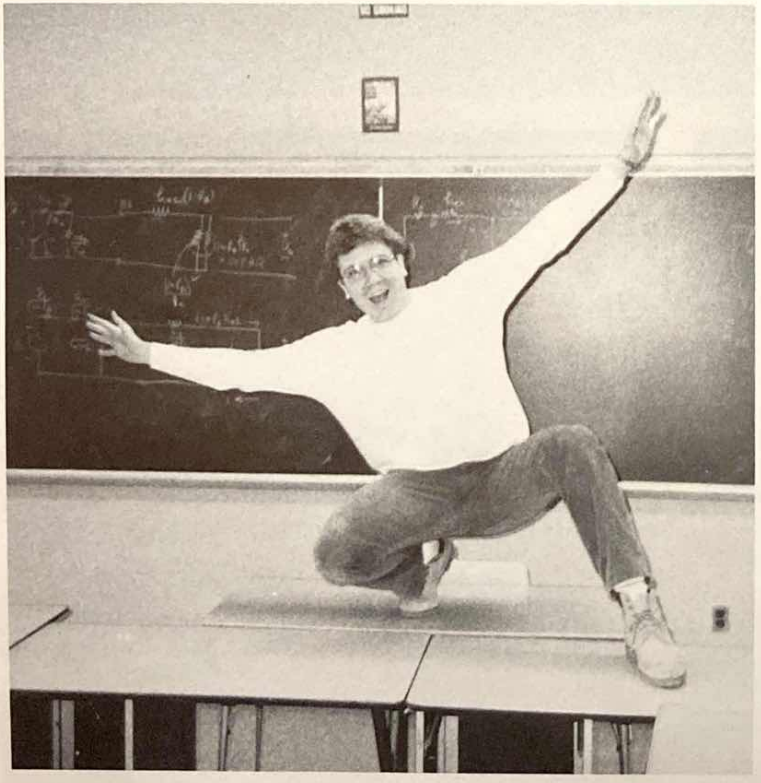

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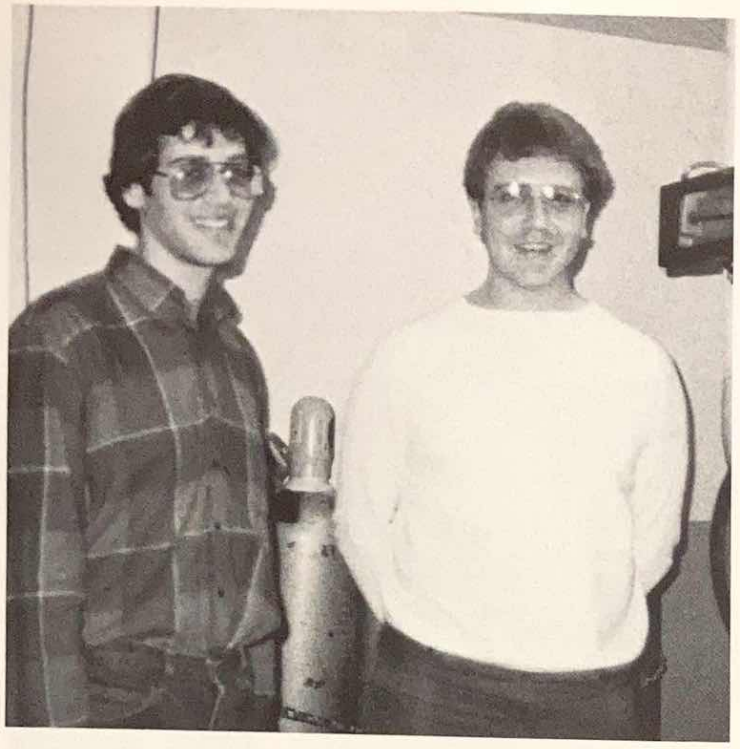

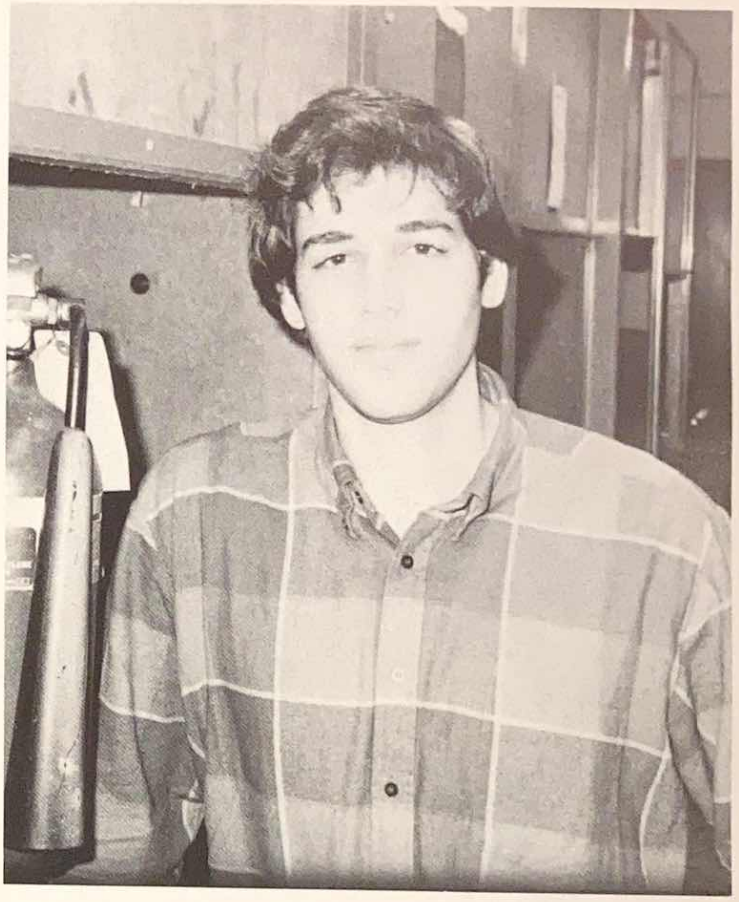

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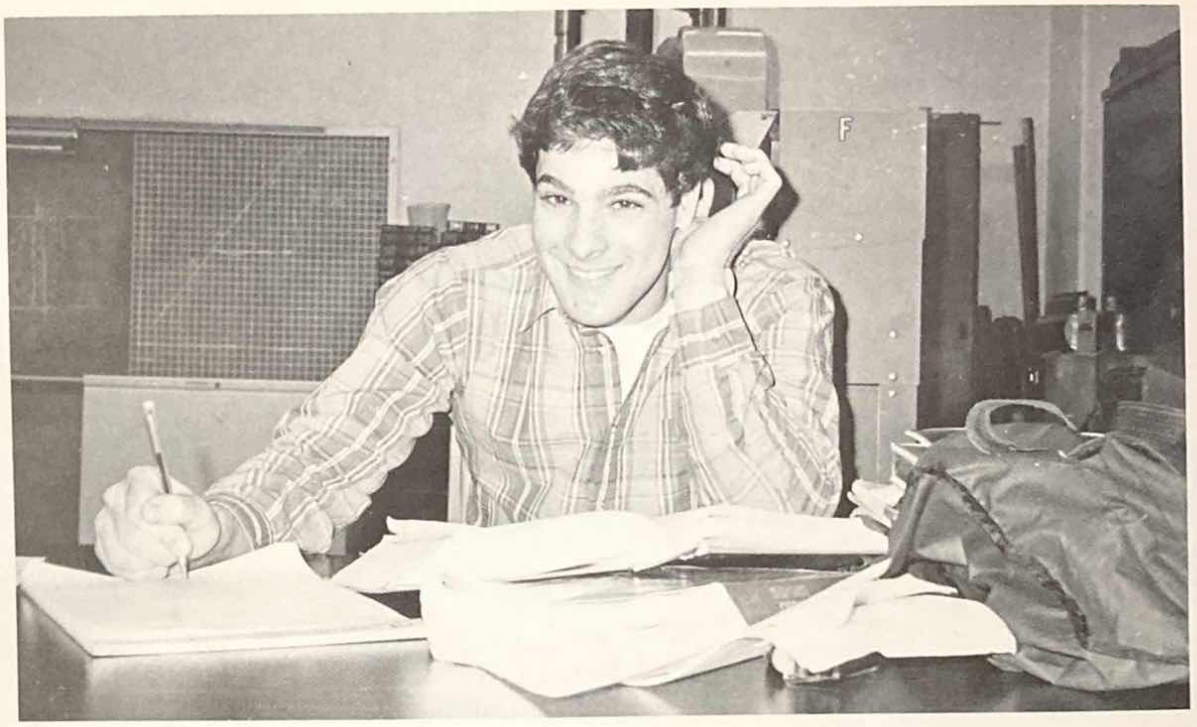

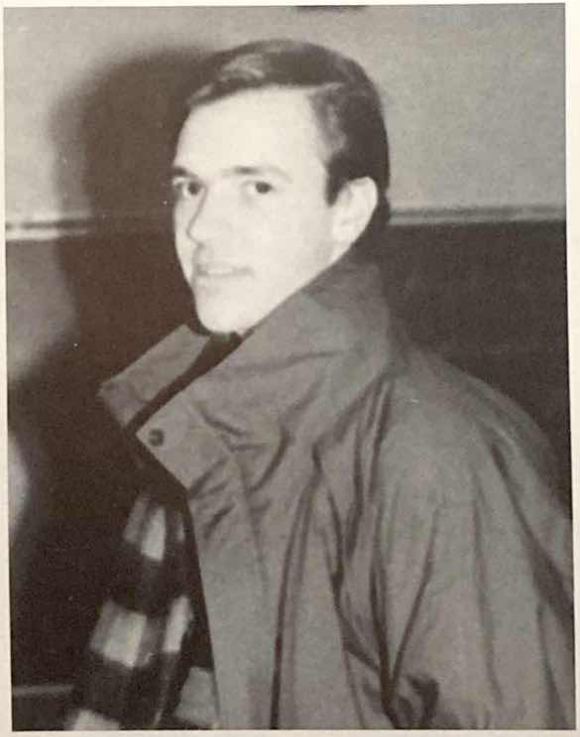

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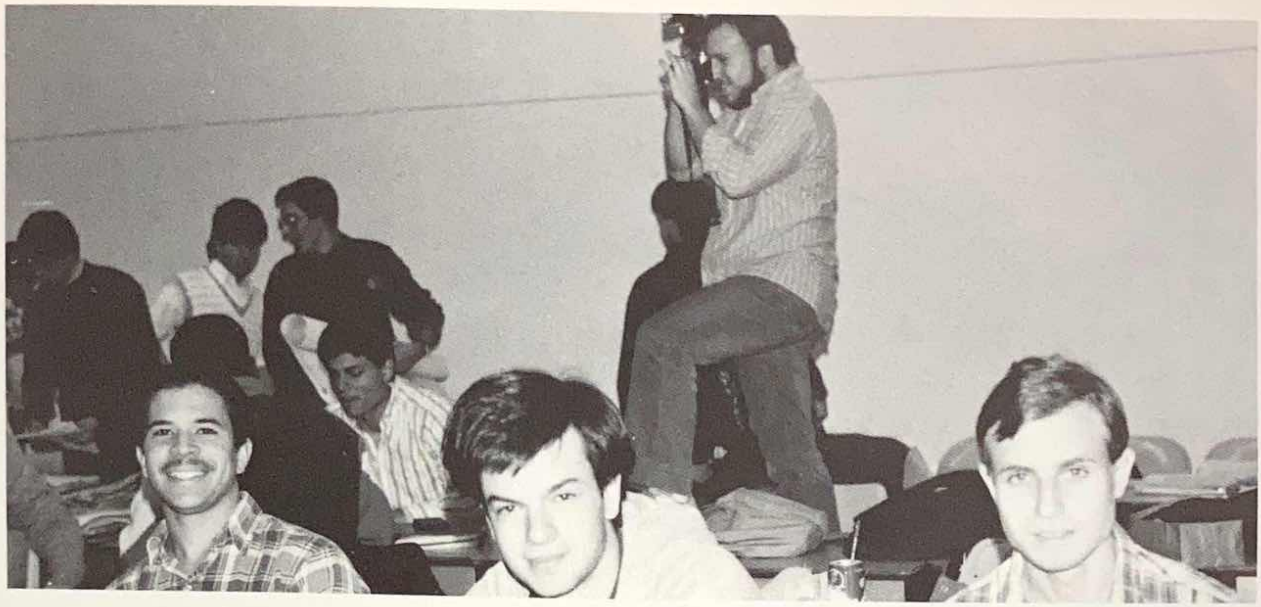

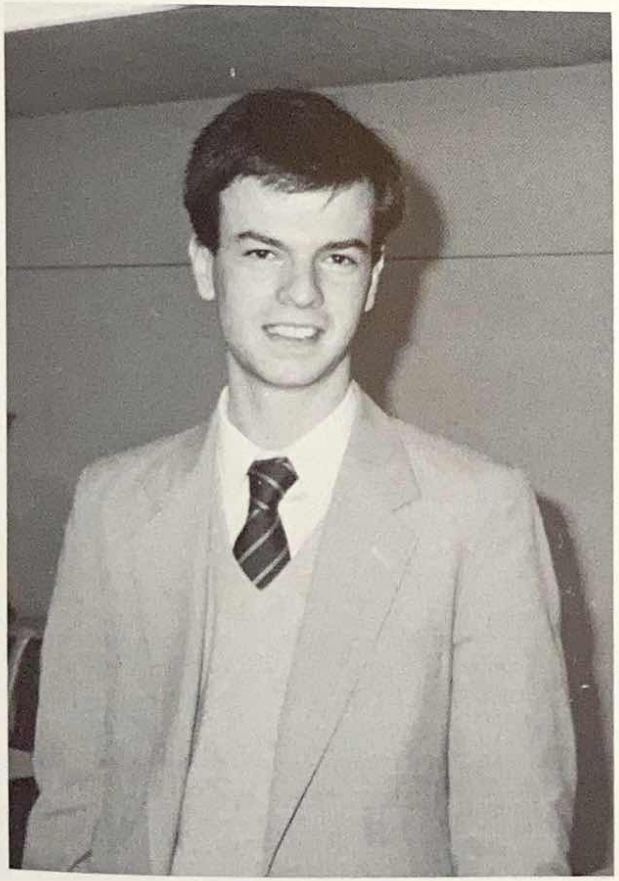

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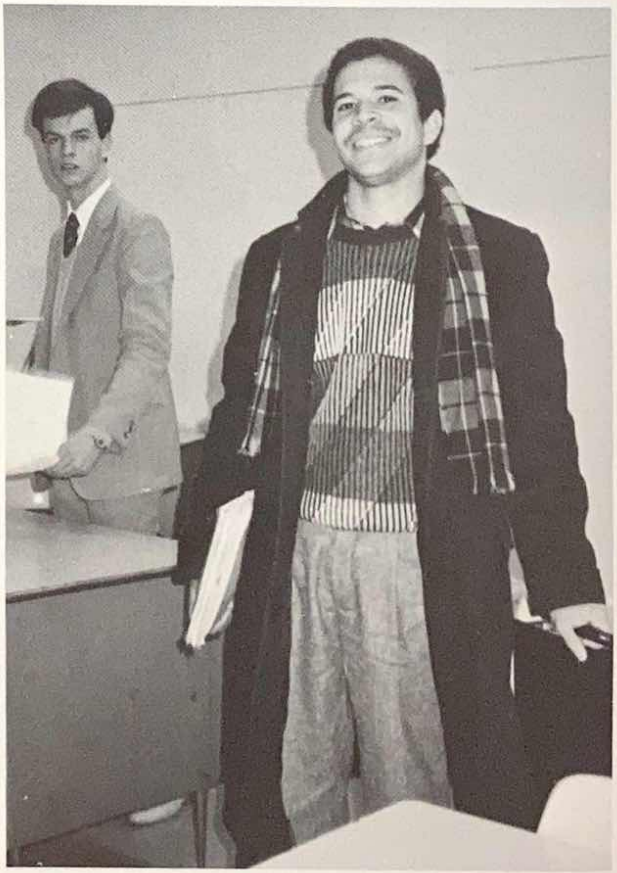

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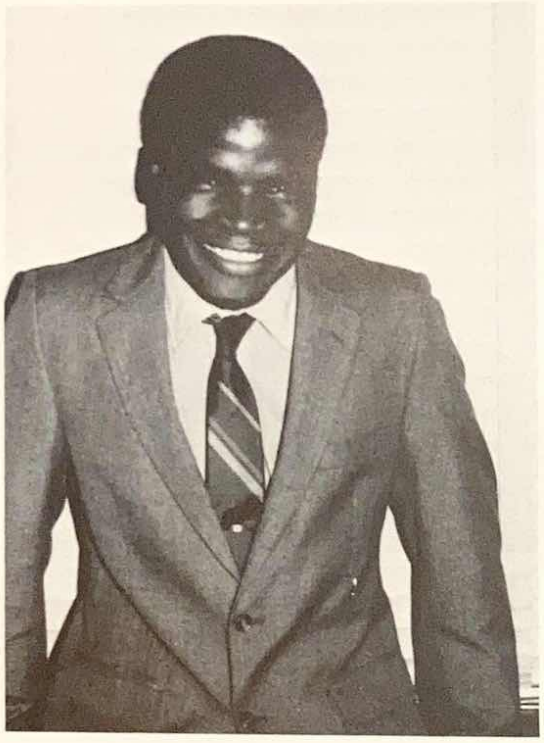

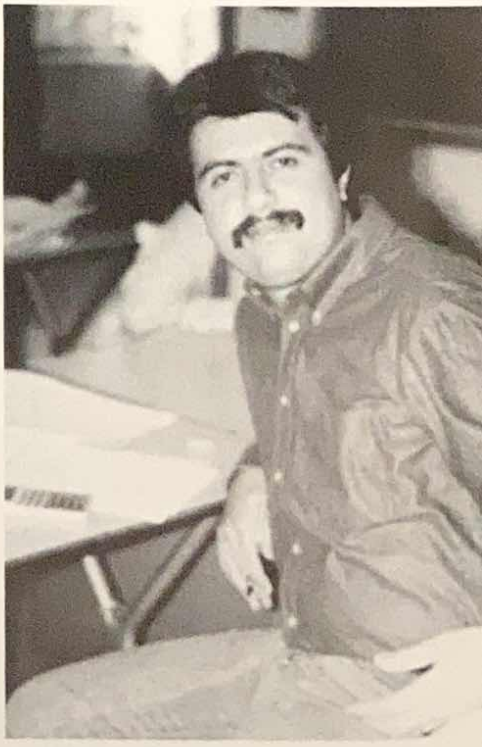

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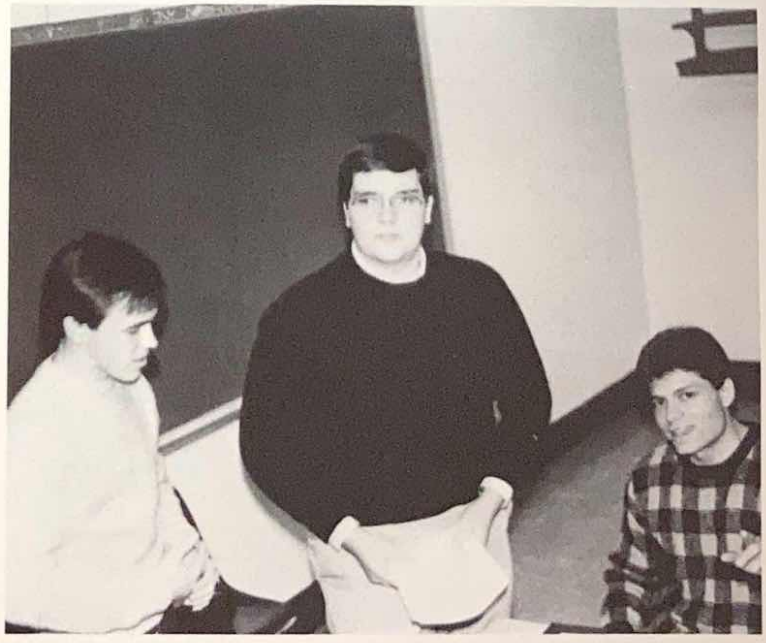

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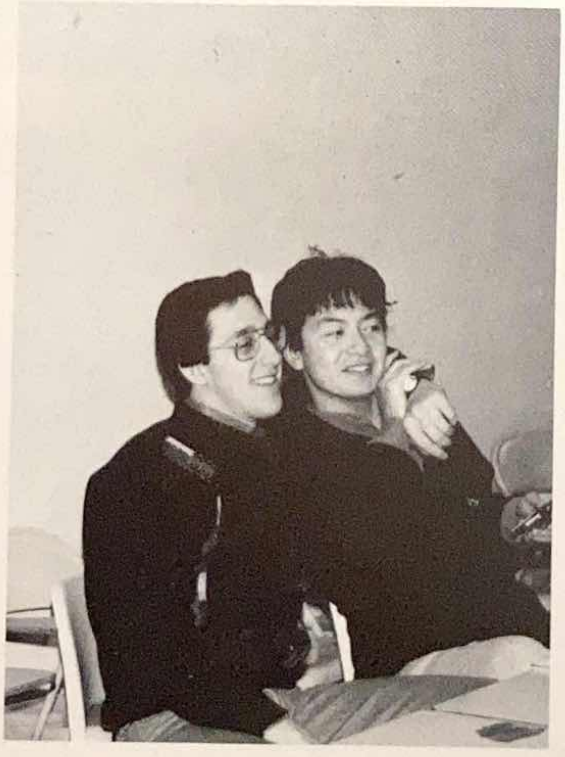

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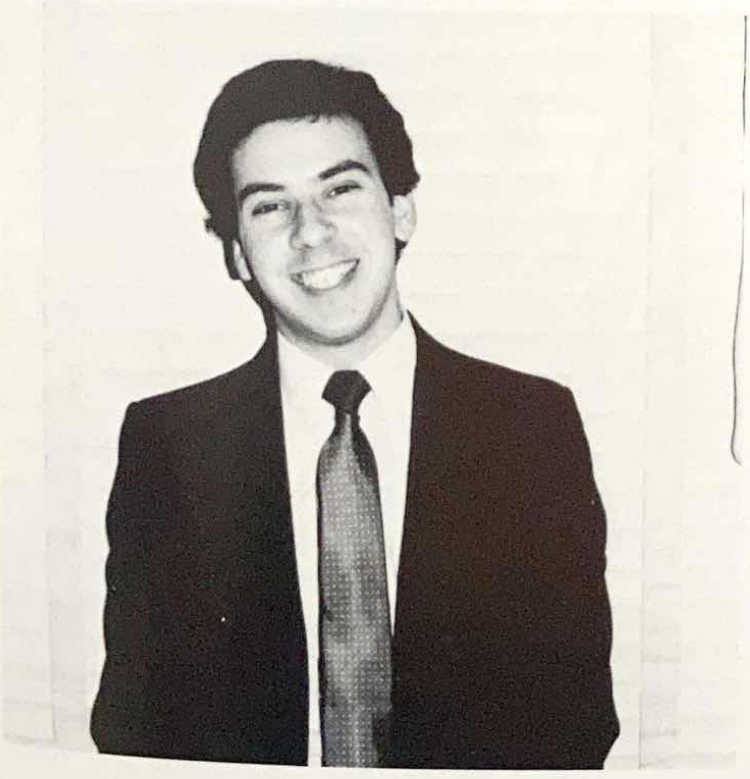

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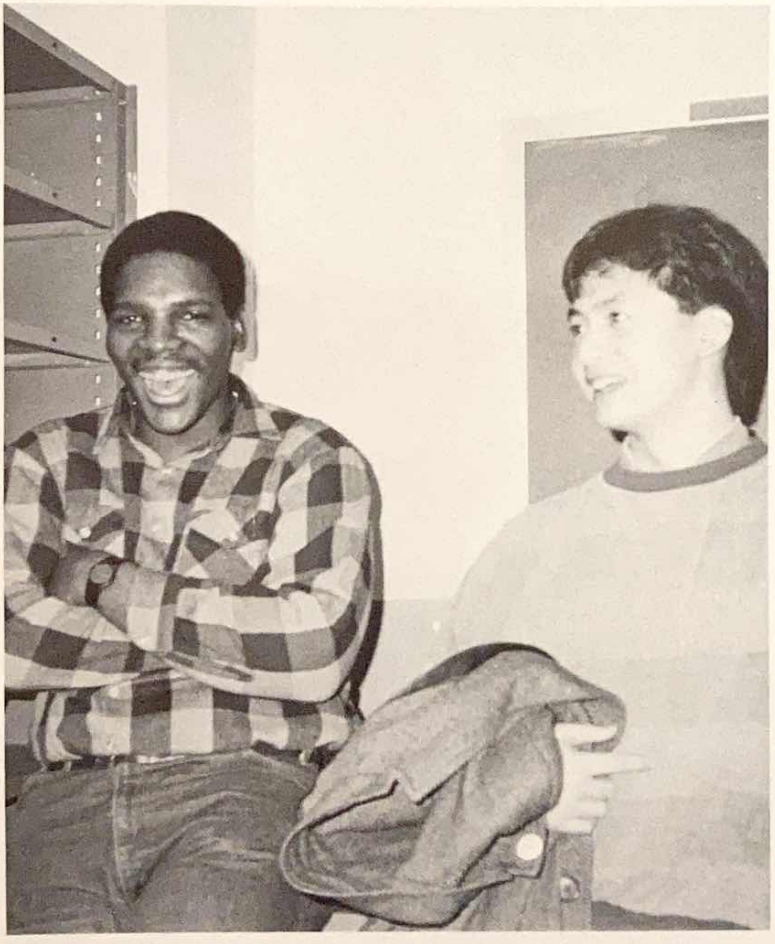

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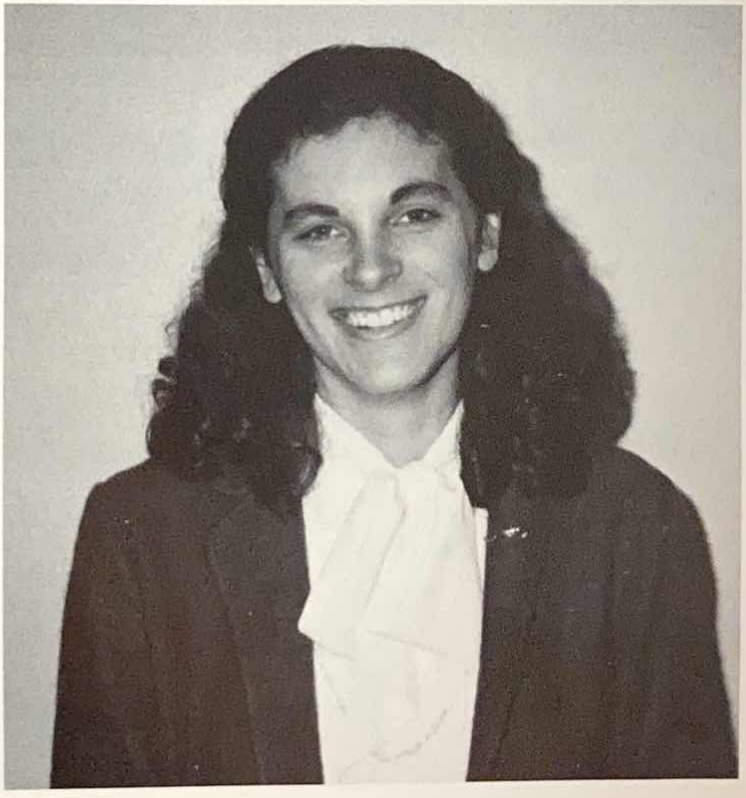

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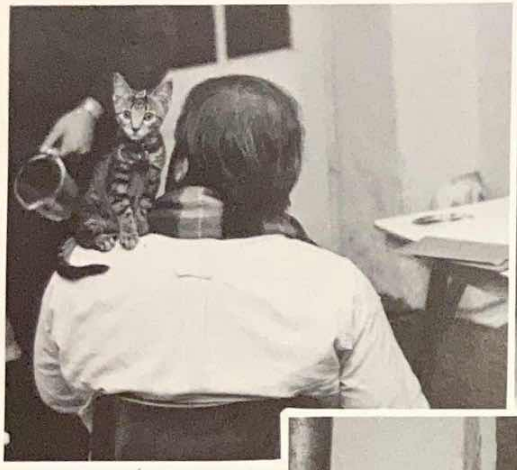

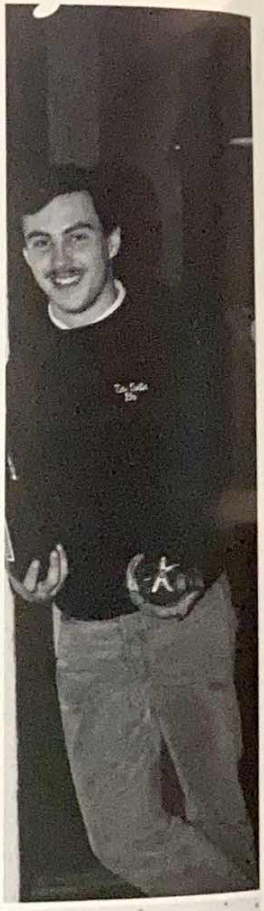

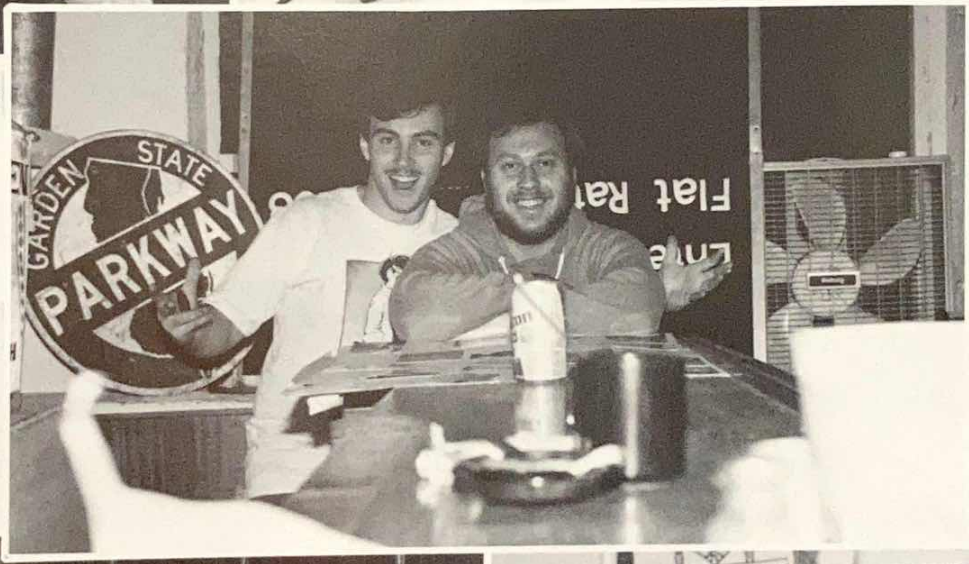

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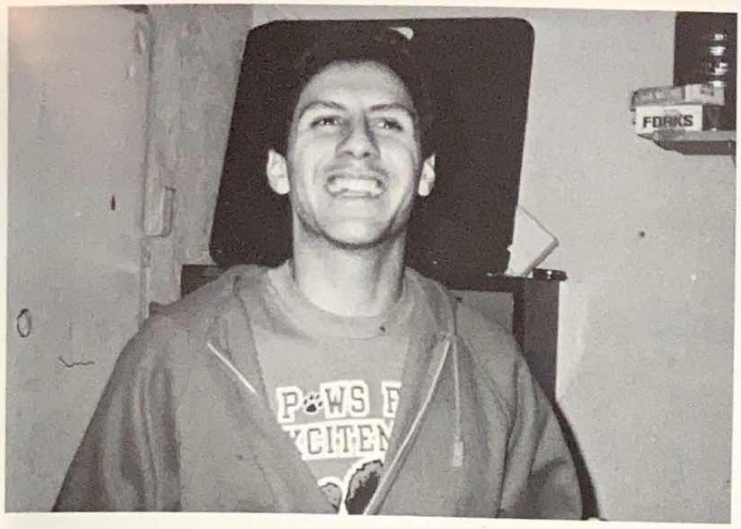


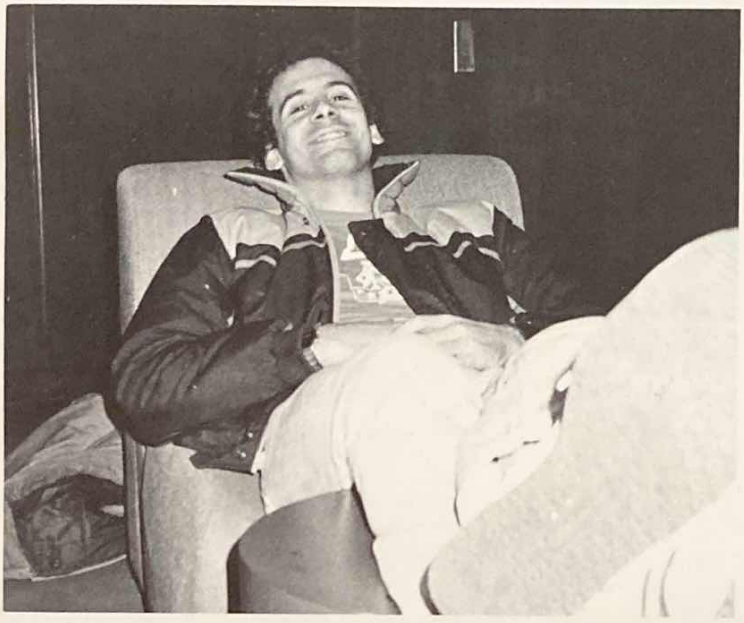
For what is your friend that you should seek him with hours to kill? Seek him always with hours to live.

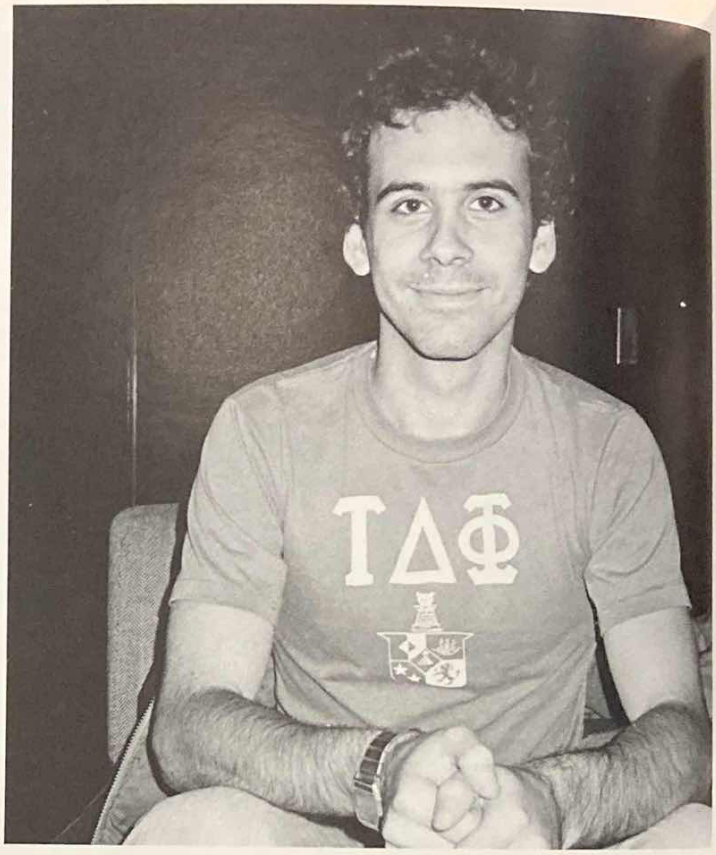
K. Gibran

Kevin R. Meyers

L. Christine Murray

# Leslie Zelamsky
# Charles Frankel






This then is life,
Here is what has come to the surface after so many throes and — convulsions.
How curious! How real!
Underfoot the divine soil, overhead the sun.

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Each is not for its own sake,
I say the whole earth and all the stars in the sky are for — religion's sake.
I say no man has ever yet been half devout enough,
None has ever yet adored or worship'd half enough,
None has begun to think how divine he himself is, and how certain — the future is.

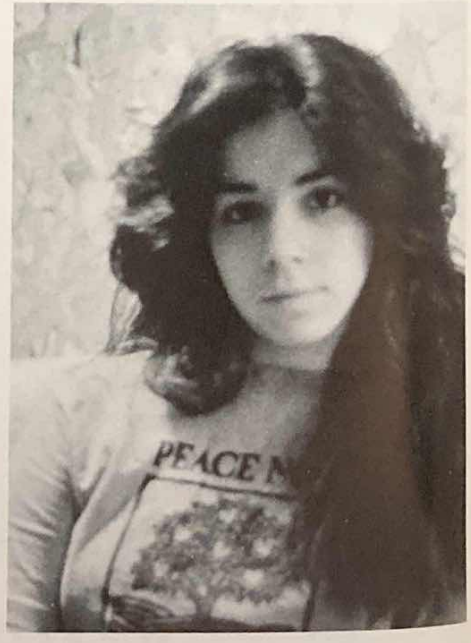
*

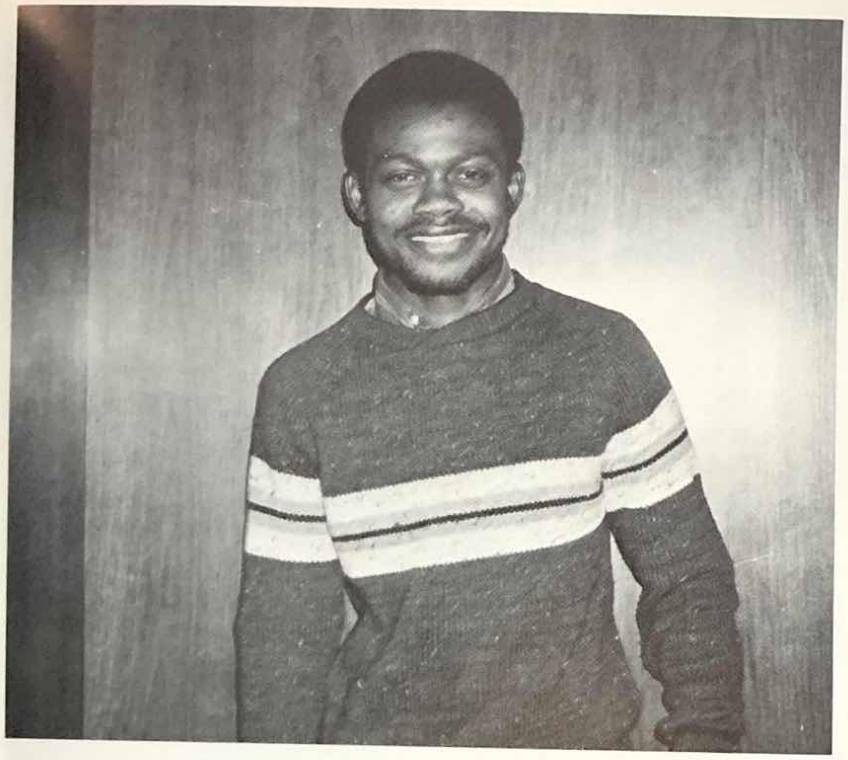
Was somebody asking to see the soul?
See your own shape and countenance, persons, substances, beasts, — the trees, the running rivers, the rocks and sands.
All hold spiritual joys and afterwards loosen them; How can the real body ever die and be buried?

*

A world primal again, vistas of glory incessant and branching . . .
You oceans that have been so calm within me! How I feel you, — fathomless, stirring,
Preparing unprecedented waves and storms . . .
Hear the loud echoes of my songs . . .

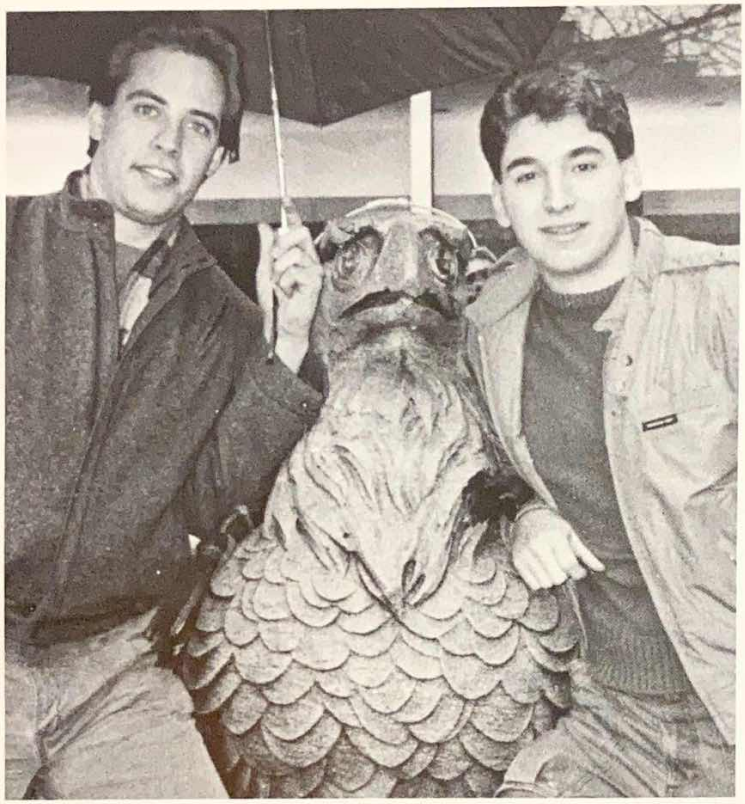
Walt Whitman

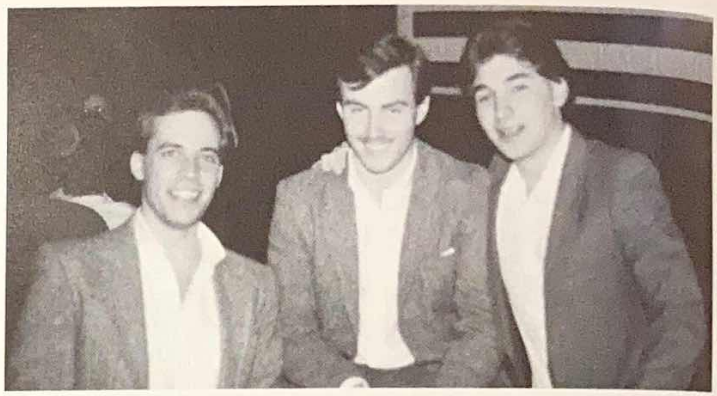


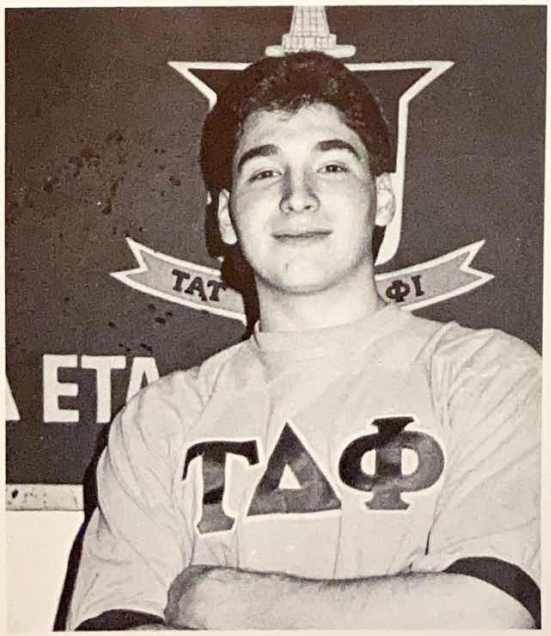


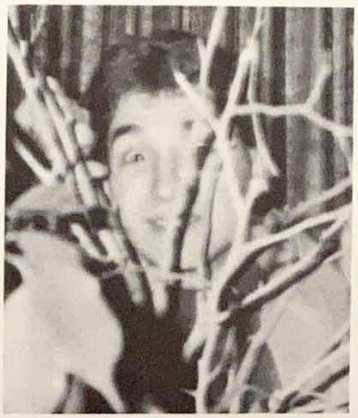
Paul Kontoh

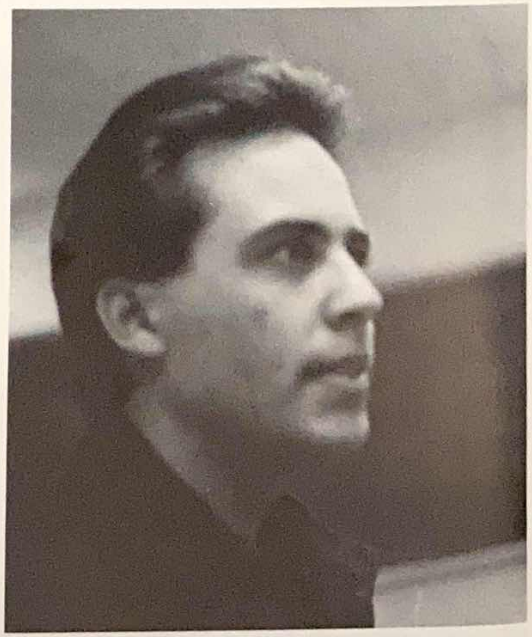
Barry Ludwig









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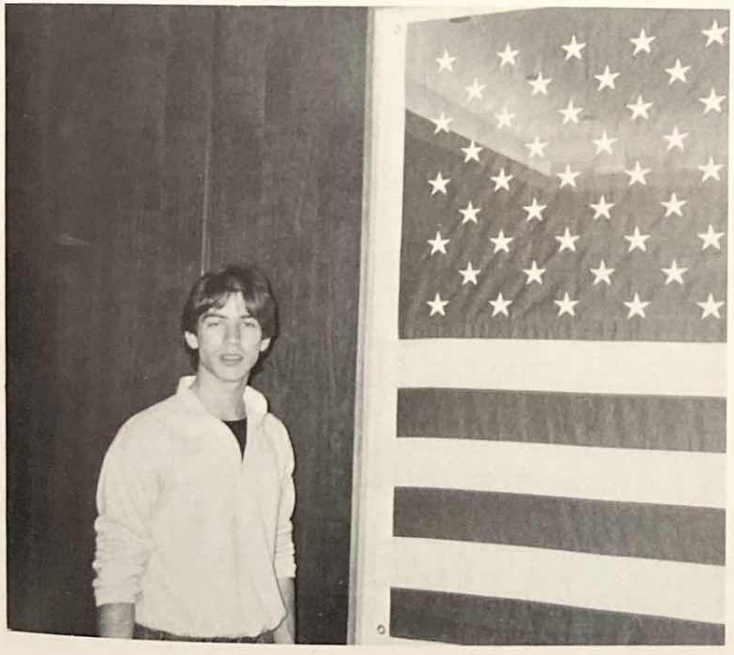


Joe Zaer

Thaddeus Nosal

Huang Li

Ron Andrezin

The Thesis Group Line-Up: 'Who to Blame' Ron, Dave, Dr. Samuel Sverdlik, Dr. Devdas Shetty, Jim.

FIRST annual Ale Boy reunion: Specially selected '86 convention center (Grassroots Tavern). Steve Rizzi, Jim, Gary P. Mancini, Dave, and Dennis complete the fabled bowling/drinking quintet.

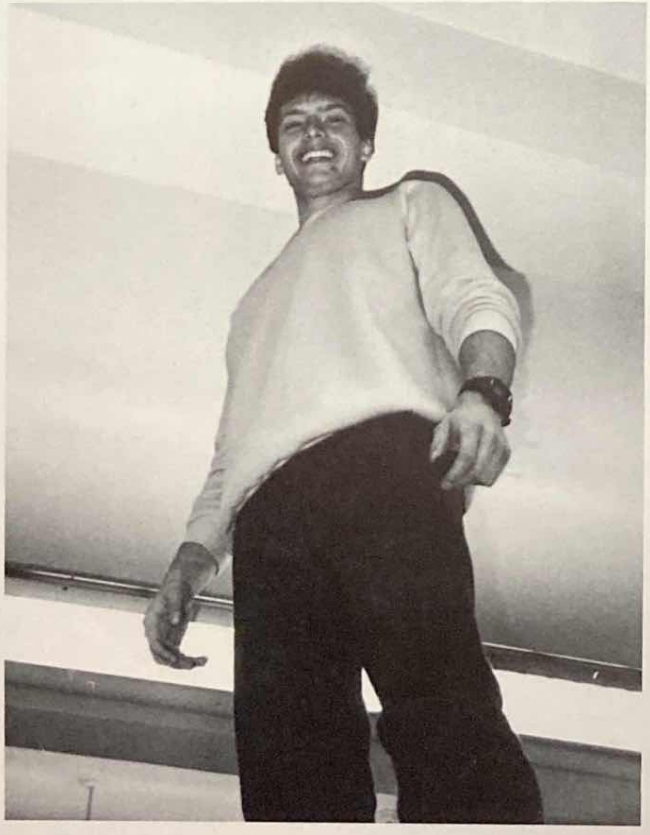
A boy and his heroes contemplate the '87 Ford pick up.

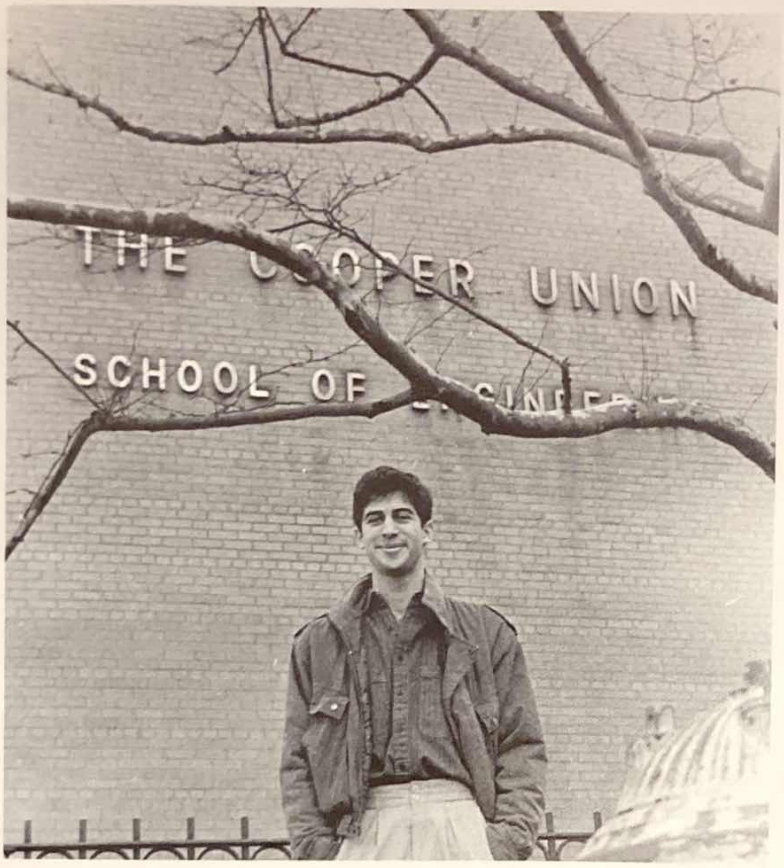
Gosh Darned Independents: Dave Kliphon gets reacquainted with the legendary Uncle Dennis P. Lansey — 'My legs are jelly'

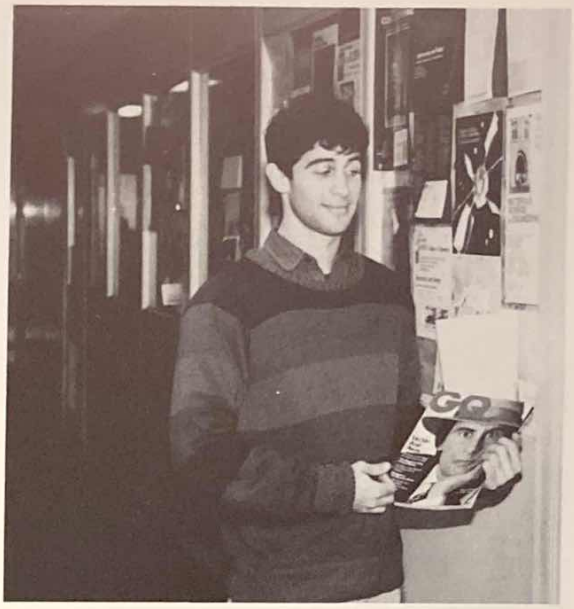
# Jim Keesler
# Dave Kliphon

David Klein

Carl Meyer





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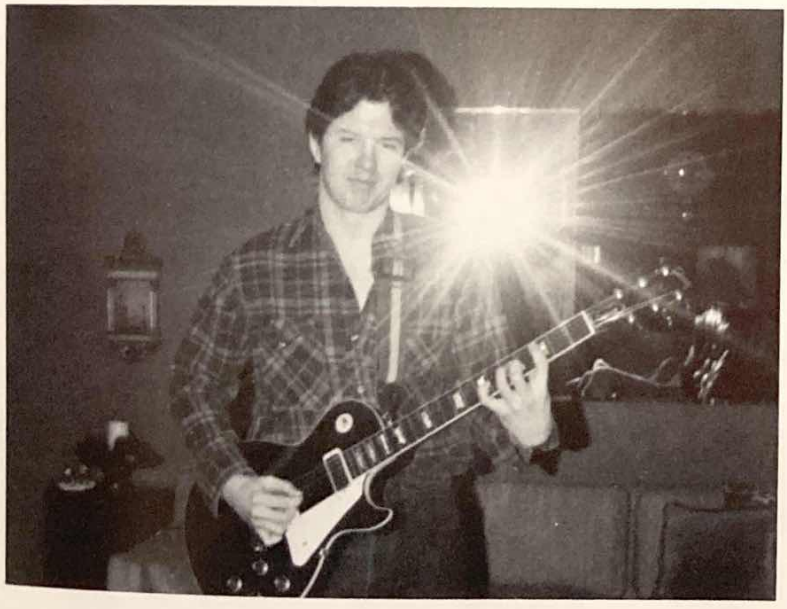

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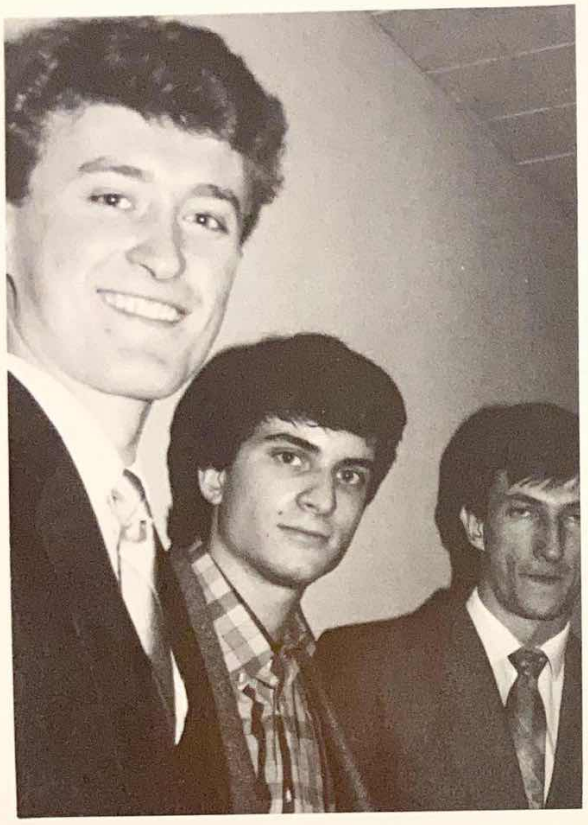

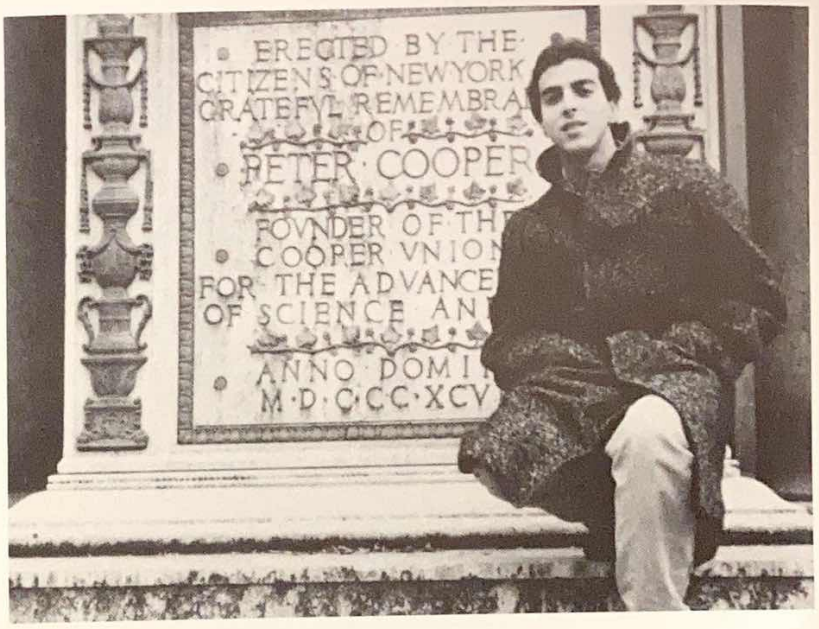
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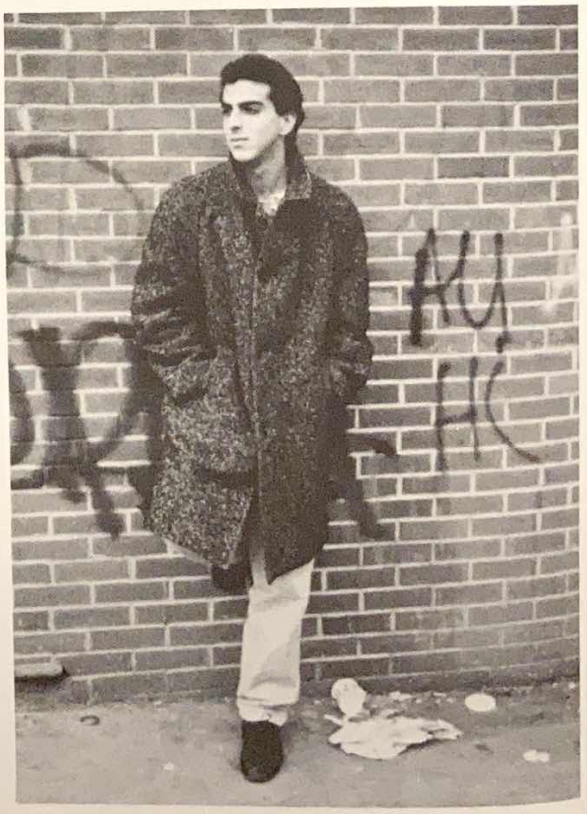

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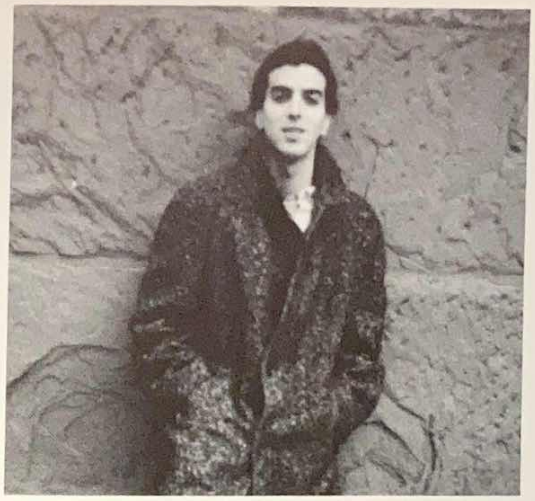

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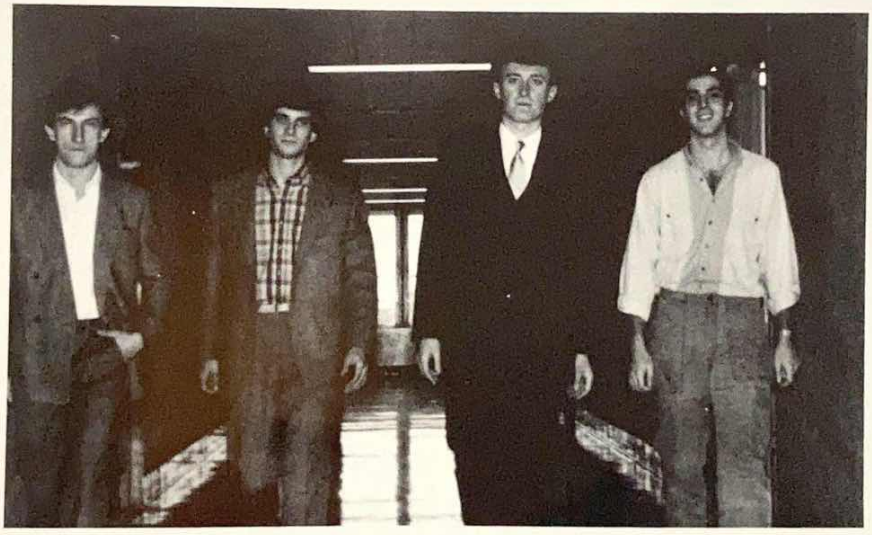


Ron Niles

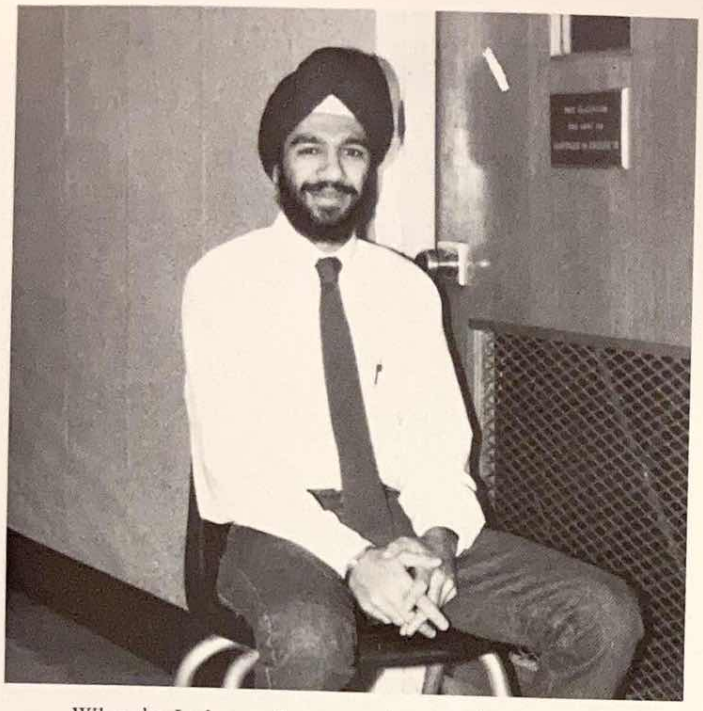
Nenad Milinkovic

# The NYU/Cooper Students of 1987

Top: John Ong, Joe Zaher, Sunny Siu, Brian Reynolds, Srikant Mukherjee, Mike Green, Carl Meyer, Ned Gubbi

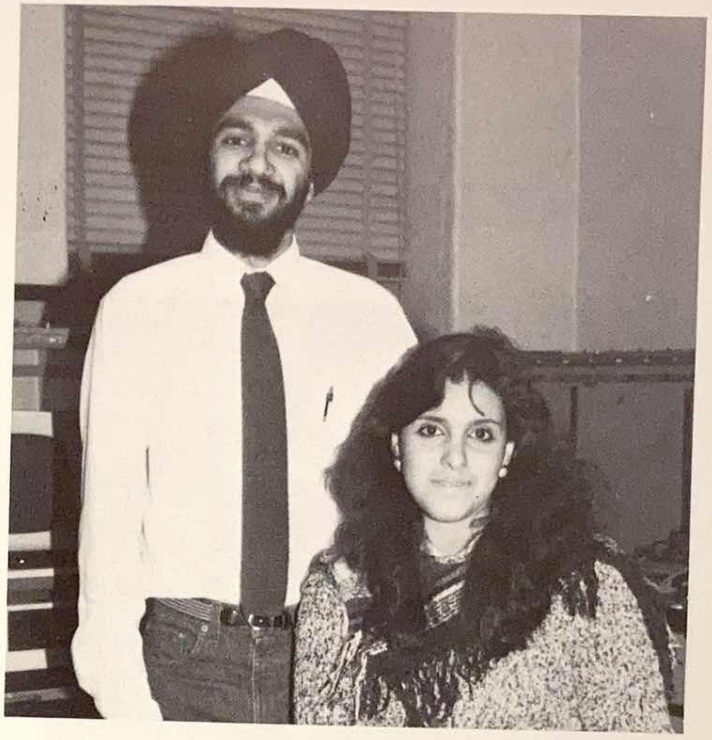
Bottom: Tom Cala, Gurinder Ahluwalia, Monique Massad, Switlana Wojcickyj, Sui-Kee Mah, David Koa

Camera Shy: Andy Bihun, Mark Glut, Phan Hung, Orly Poulad, Joe Shalhoub, Richard Tsu, Paul Woo



Why do I always have to sit outside?

I do all the work and he takes all the credit!

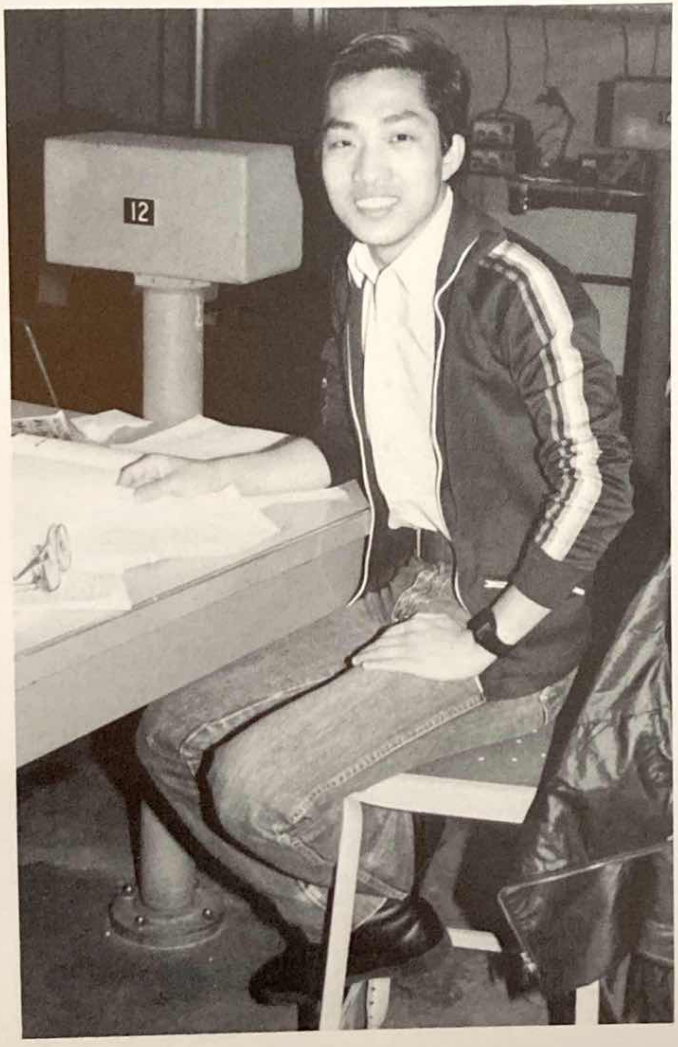


Monique —
You've been a best friend through college; may our friendship continue. Remember the late lab nights and the Samosas and Tandoori Chicken? Alright, get off my chair and get back to work!

— Gind

# Monique Massad

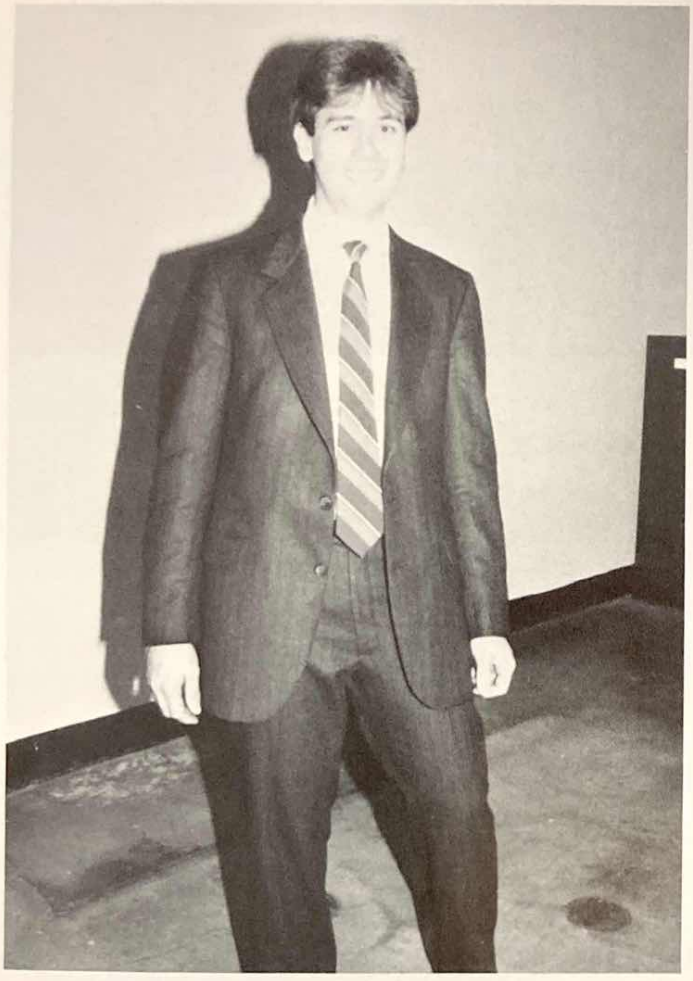
# Gurinder Ahluwalia



Sui-kee Mah

Phan Hung

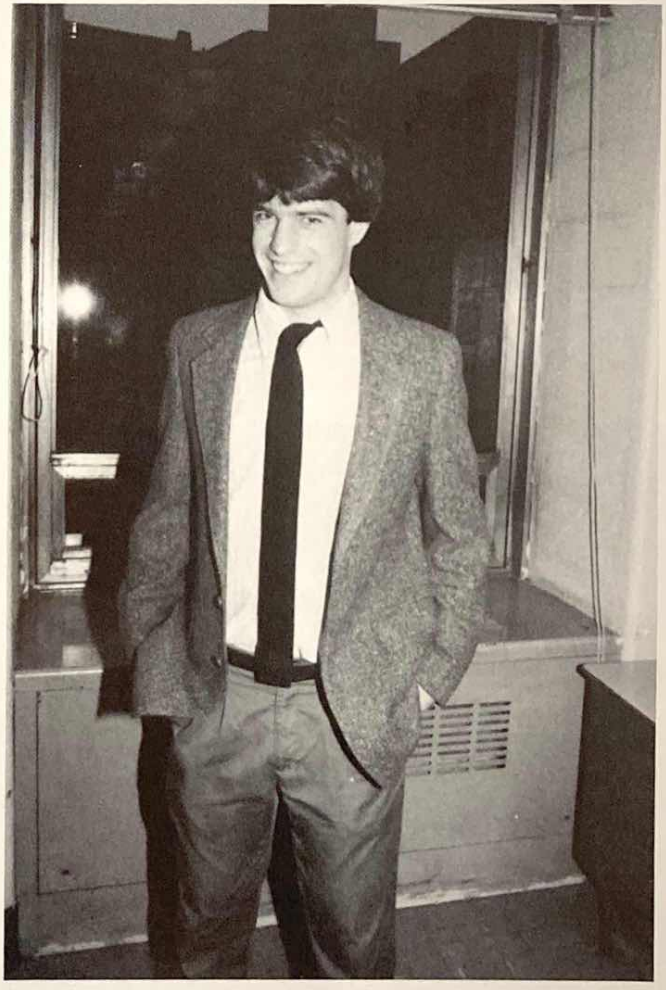
Are these really two wise men?



Joe Shaloub modeling his evening wear.

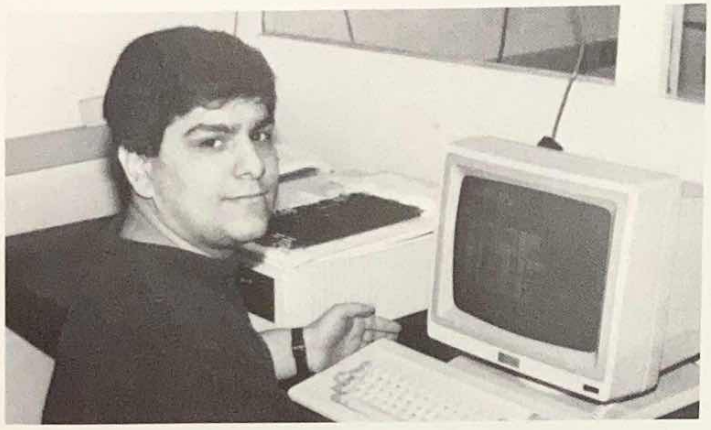
# Joe Shaloub

# Mike Green

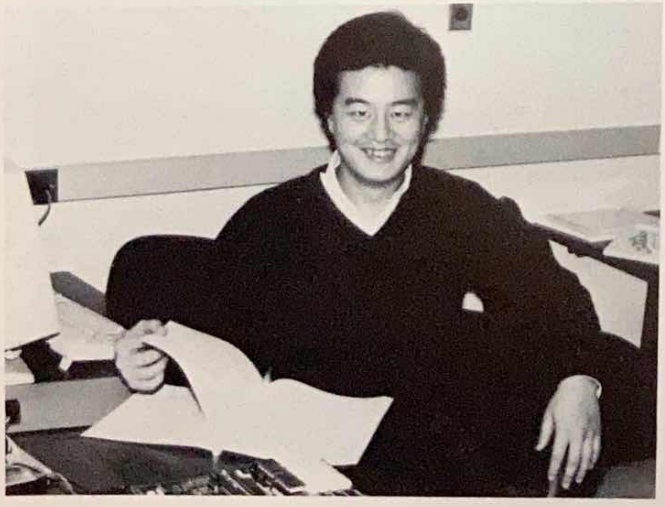


Mike Green shows off his casual look.

# Thomas Cala



Are these the two Musketeers?

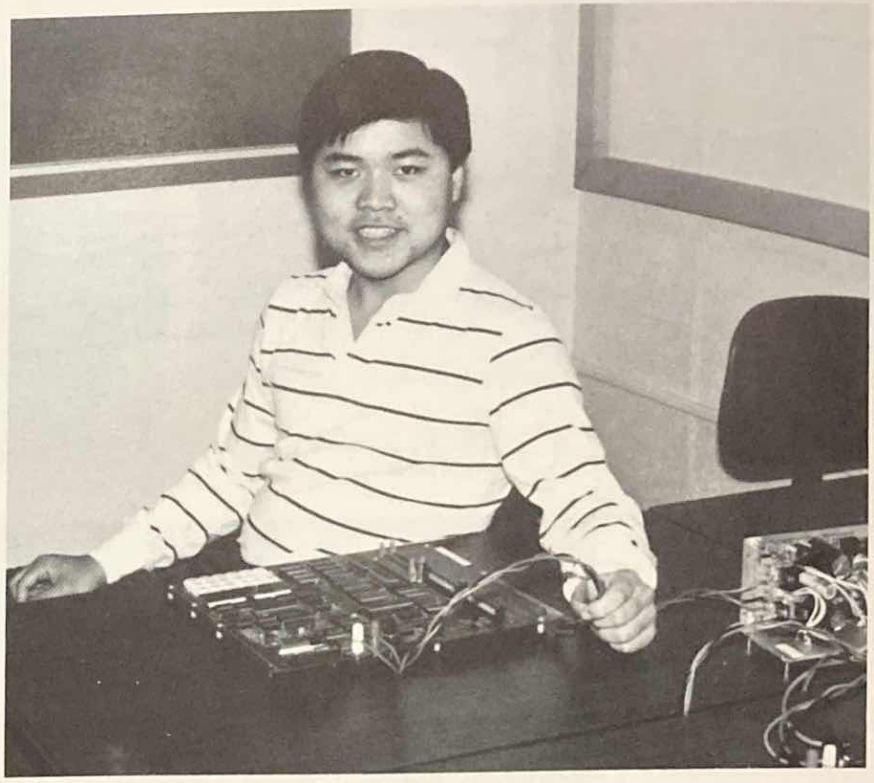


# Richard Tsu

Ned Gubbi

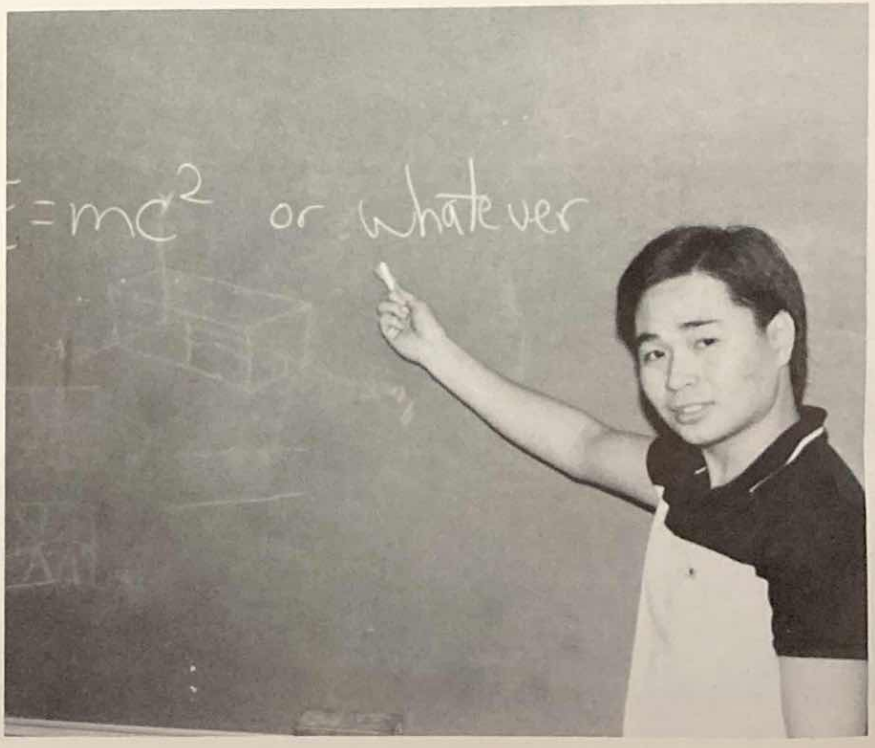
# David Shin Koa

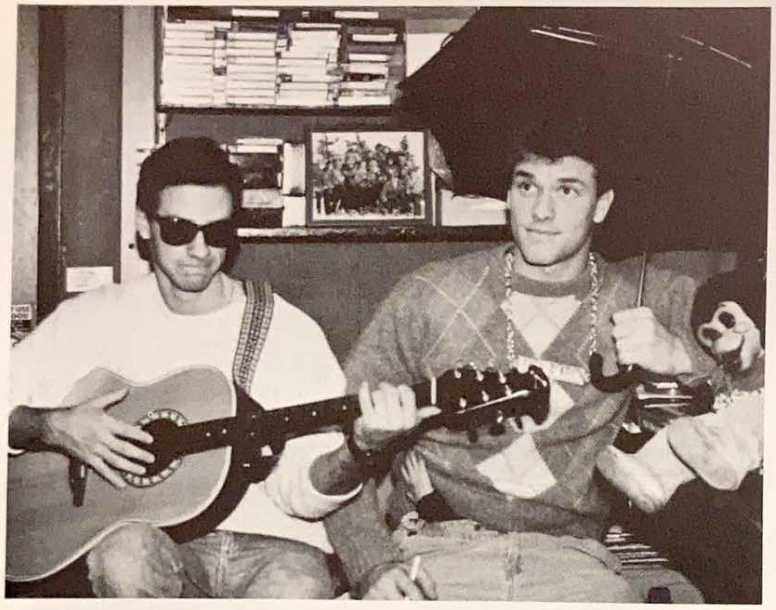
Good luck class of '87

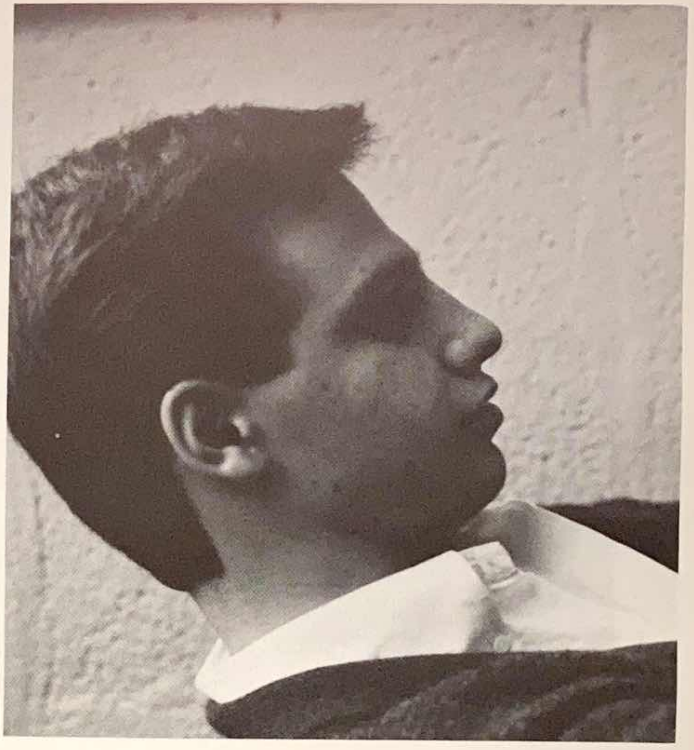


# John Ong

Stop cheating!! (you know who you are)



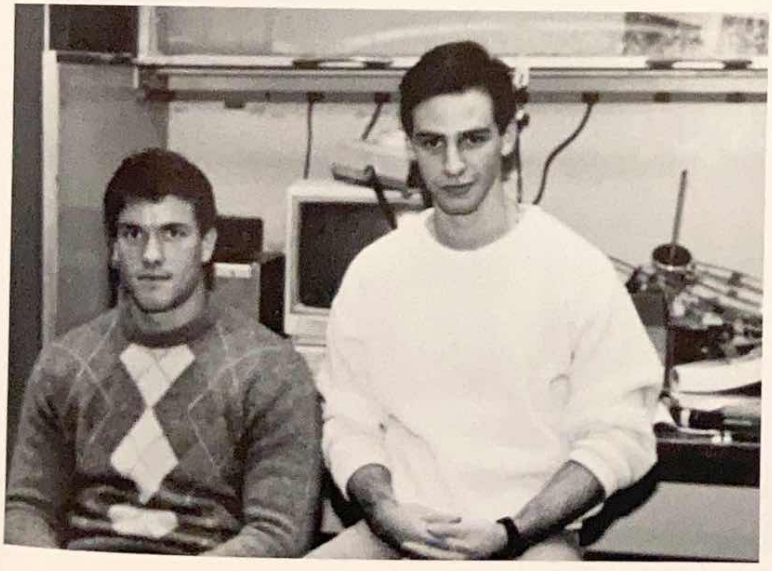


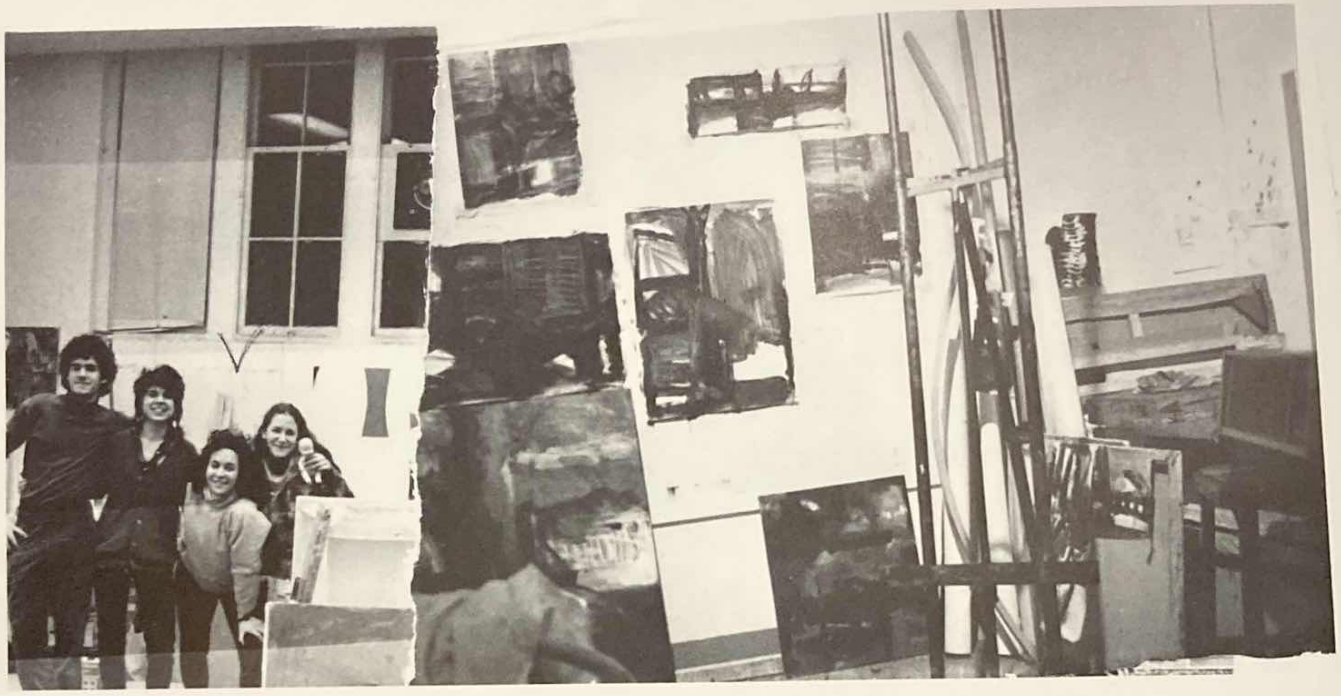


# Don Conte

# Walter Mehl

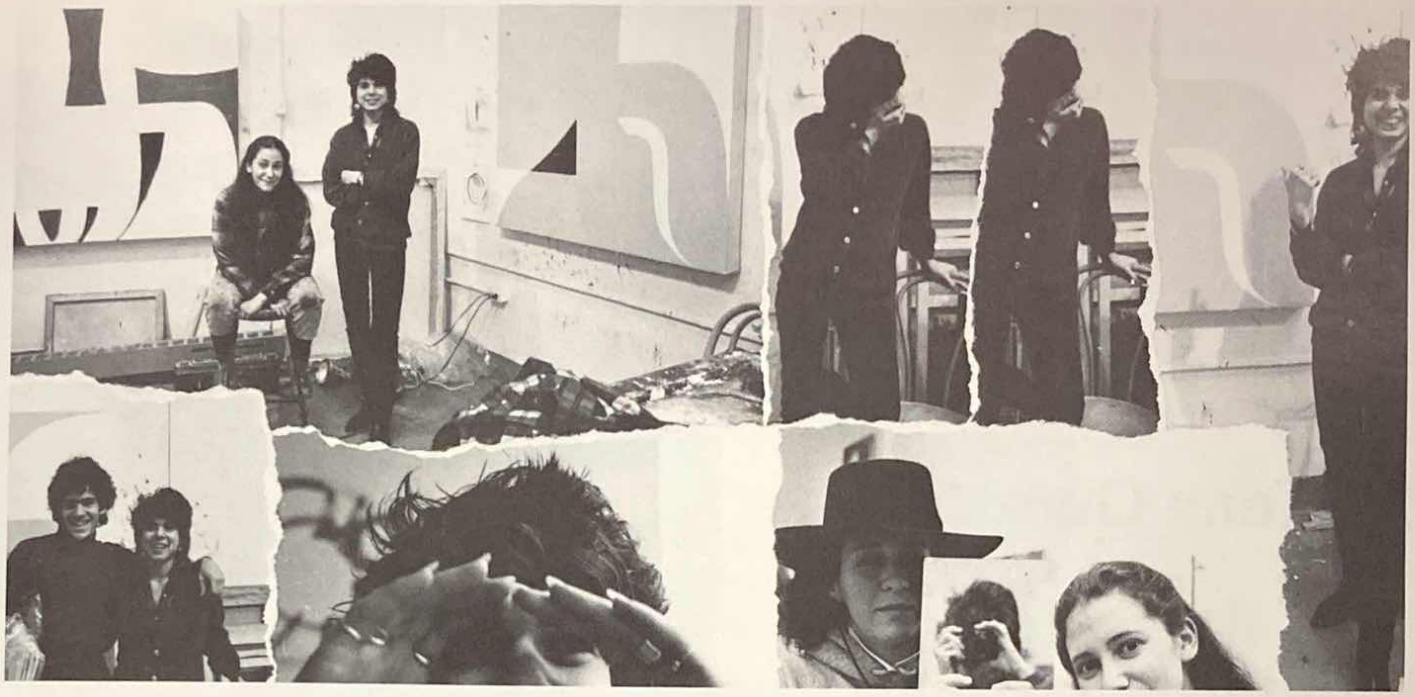
MaHODiMaShit . . . Moons over Manhattan . . . SCOPA . . . Weed the bitch McManus! . . . R.A.P. . . . Mr. Softee . . . Lance . . . Stingers . . . Hearts . . . P.C. Sutton . . . Three man Hoops?? . . .





Judith Dion

Pamela Arm



# Laura Moore

# Ruthie Pastine

In declaring its independence, the artistic, the beautiful, come to be self-sufficient values, leading to the conception of art as object. The construction of a separate, self-sufficient reality enables the critical spirit to be embodied within the creative process.

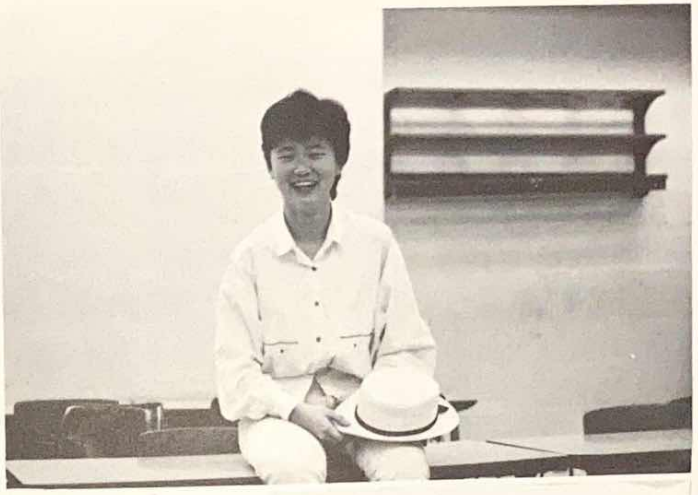
Octavio Paz

Tony Gonzalez

William J. Psolka

Karen Houser

Gwen Zazzera



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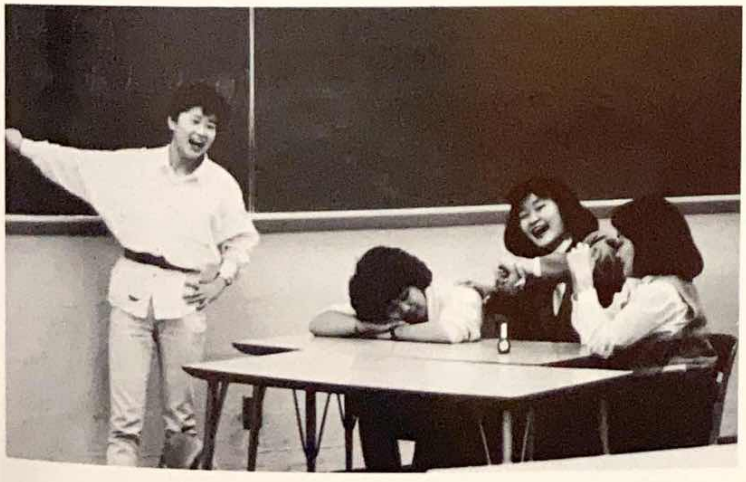

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Joy Yang

Sandra Louie
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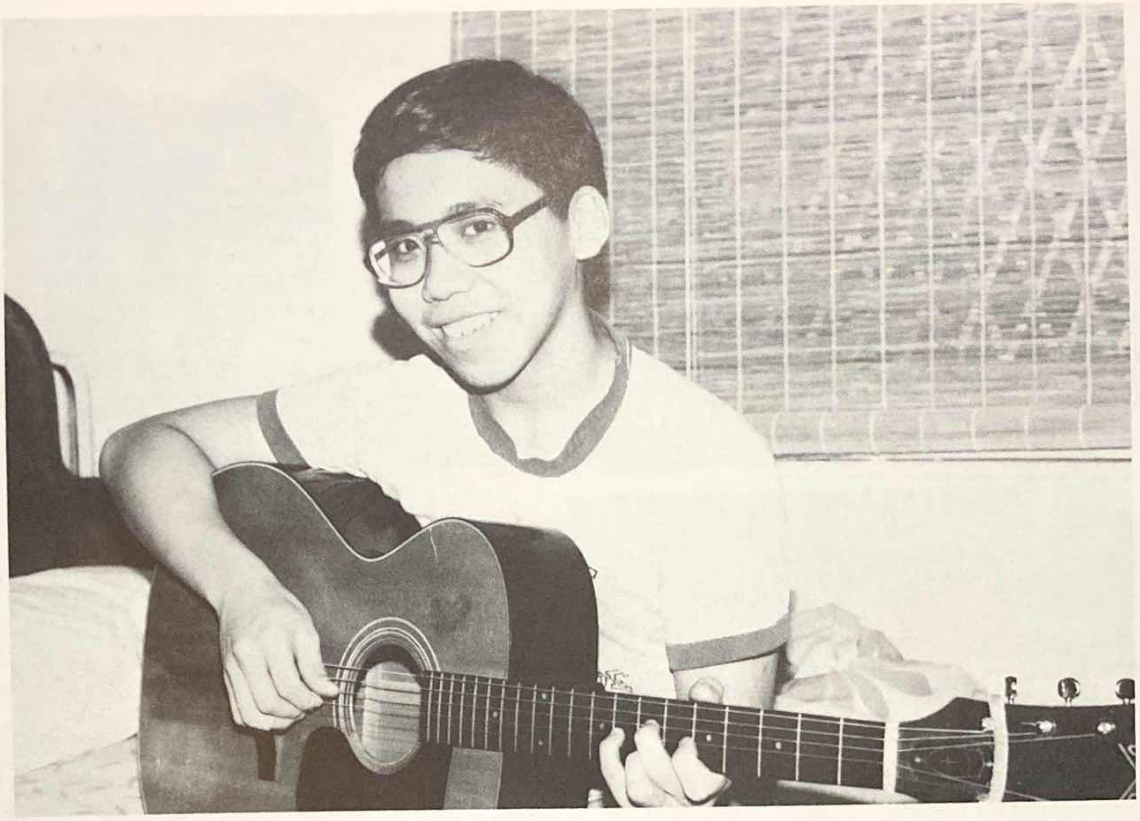
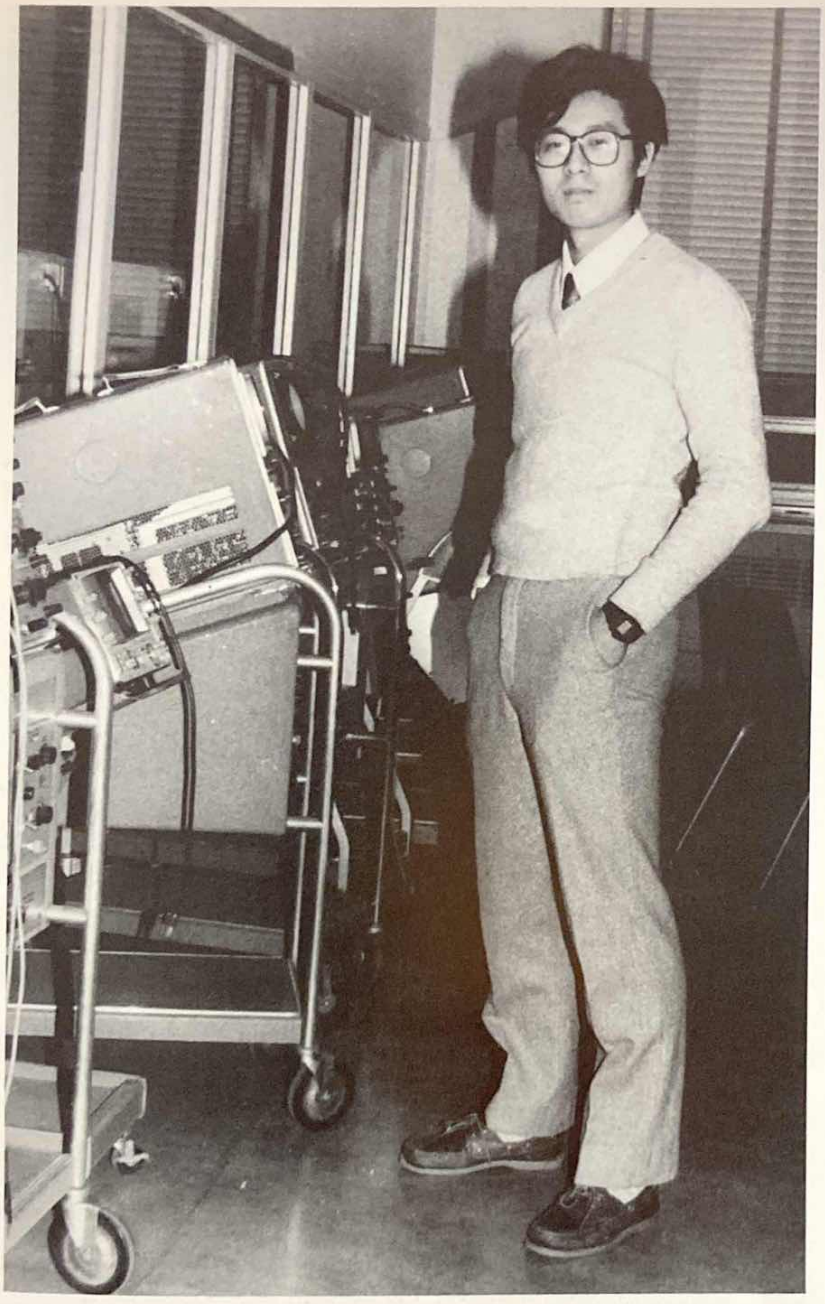
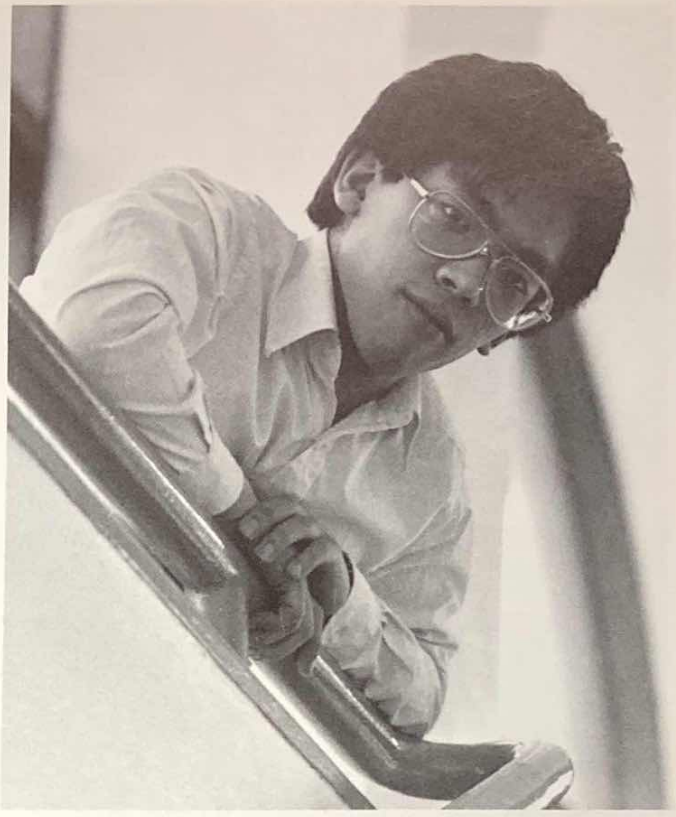


John Chan

Vince Reilly





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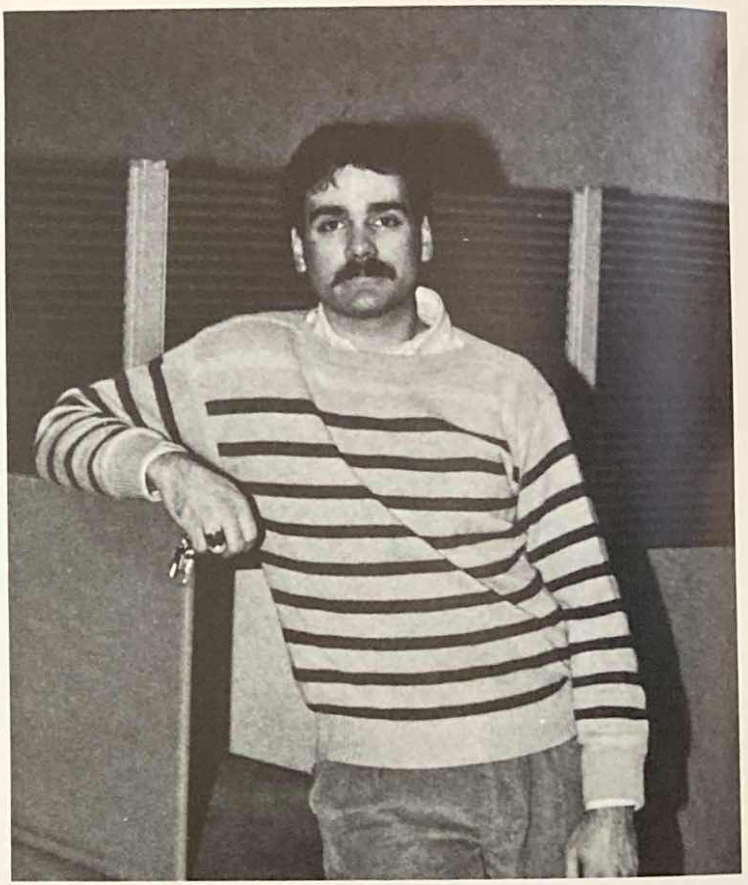

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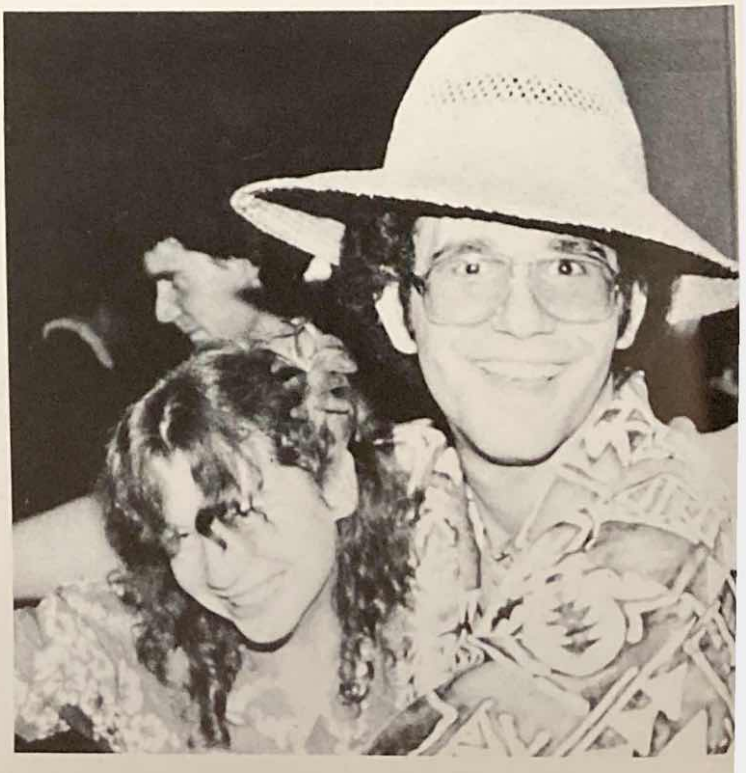

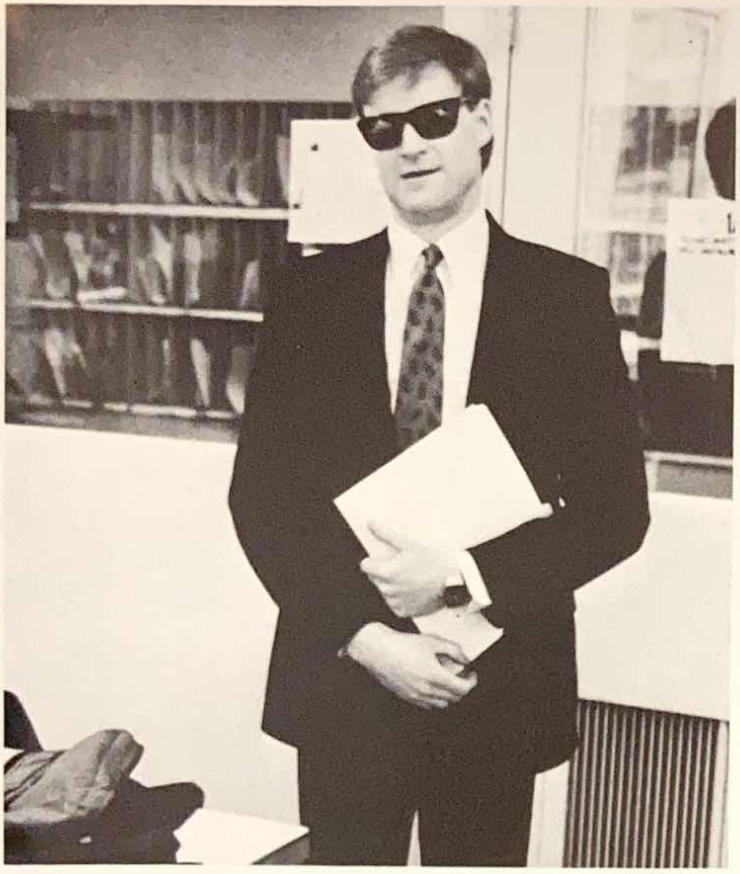

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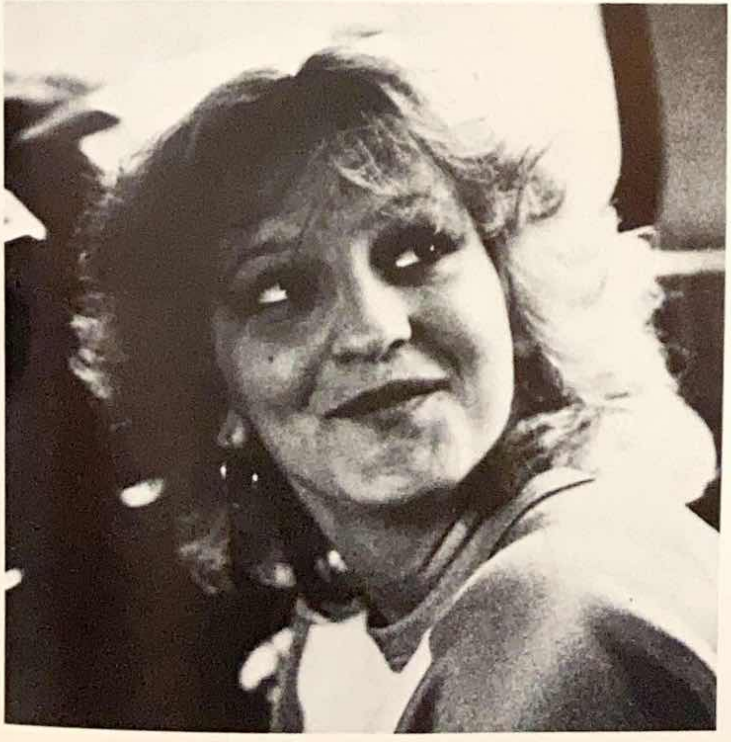

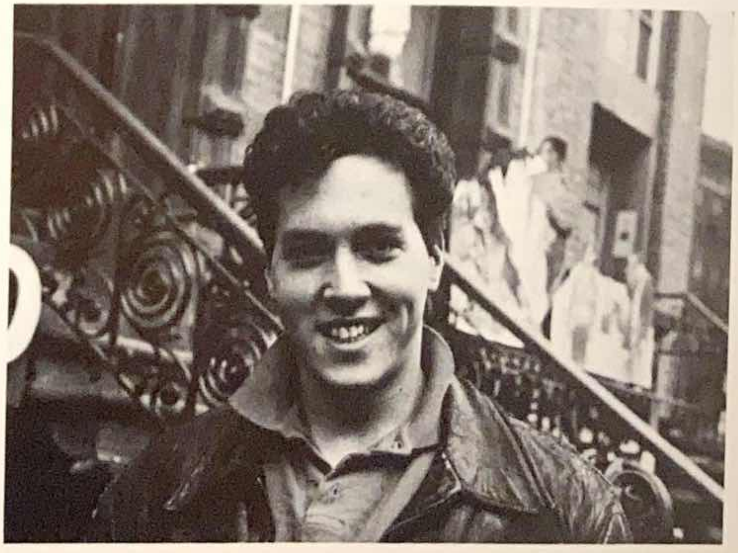

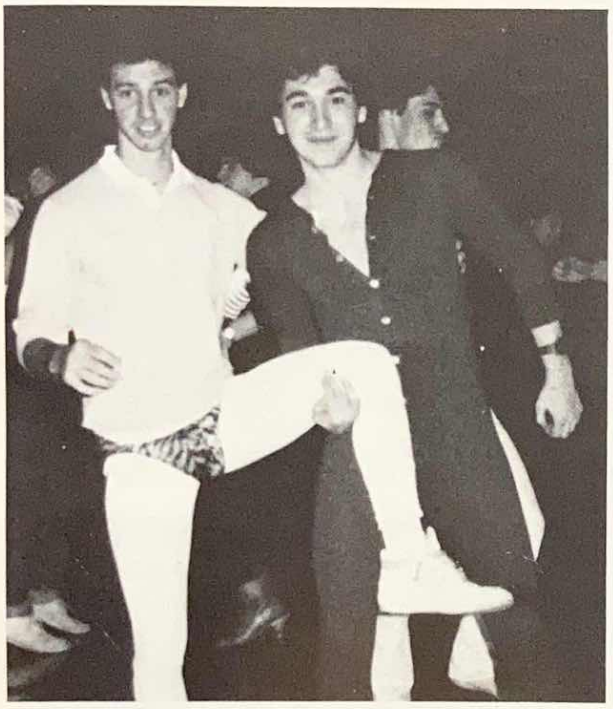

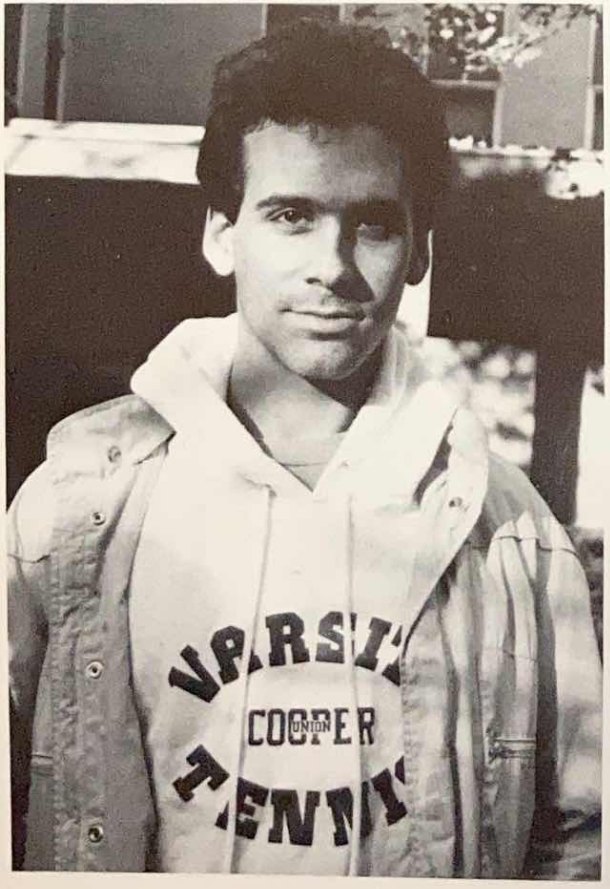
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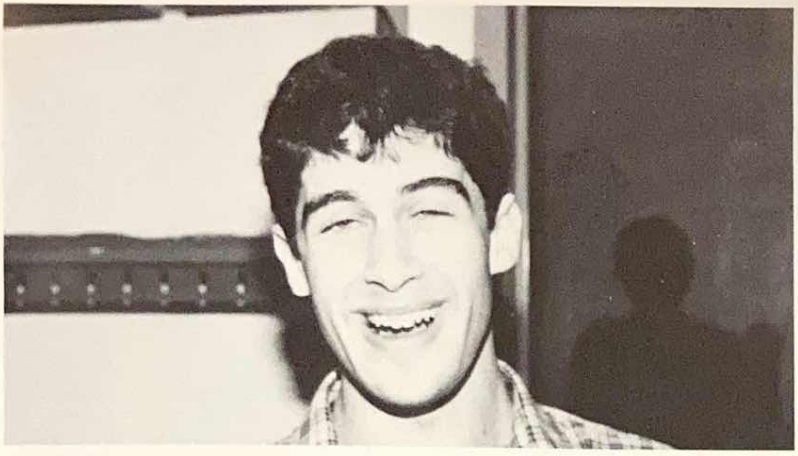

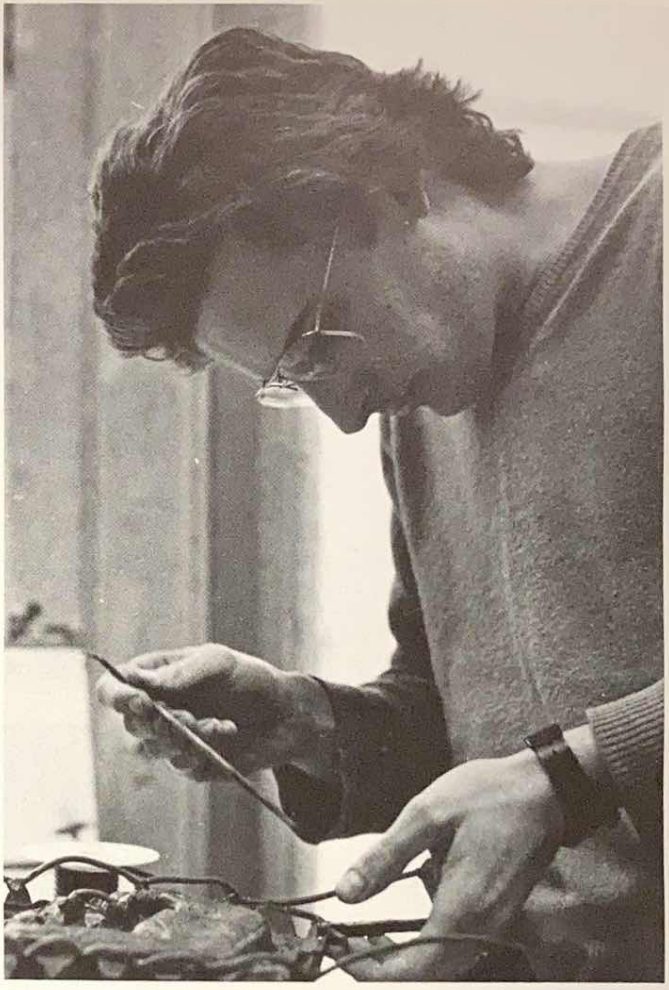

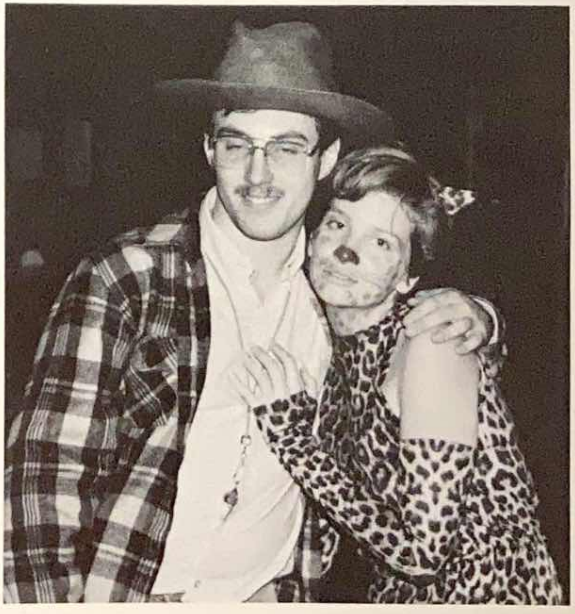

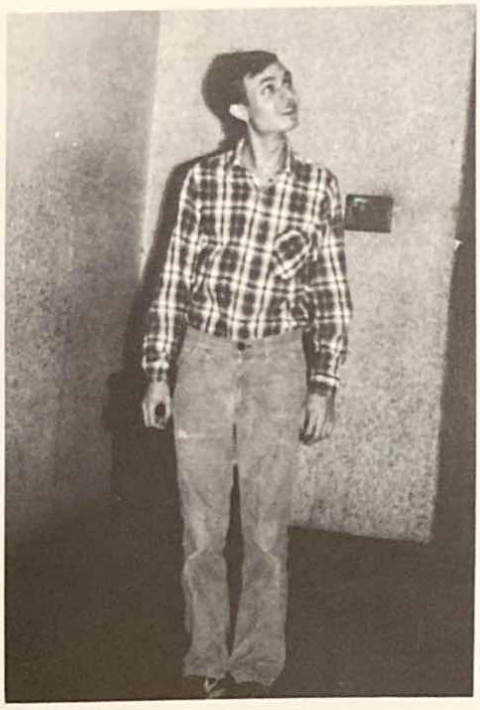

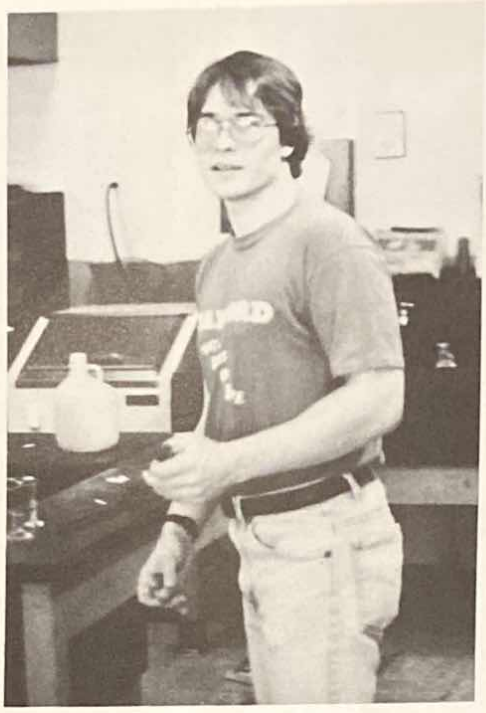

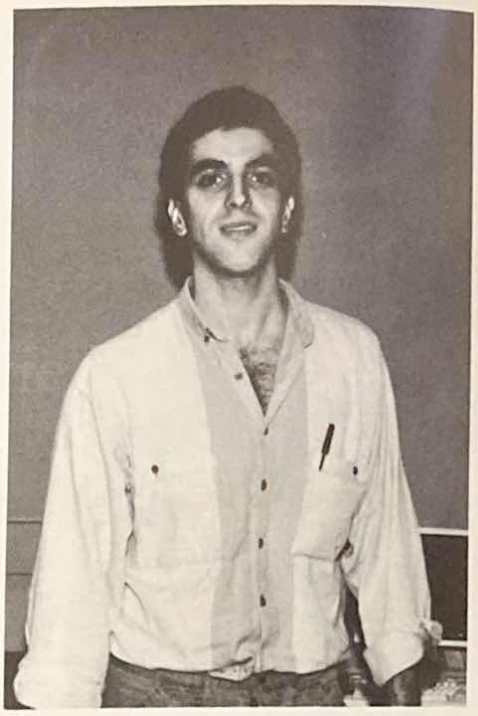

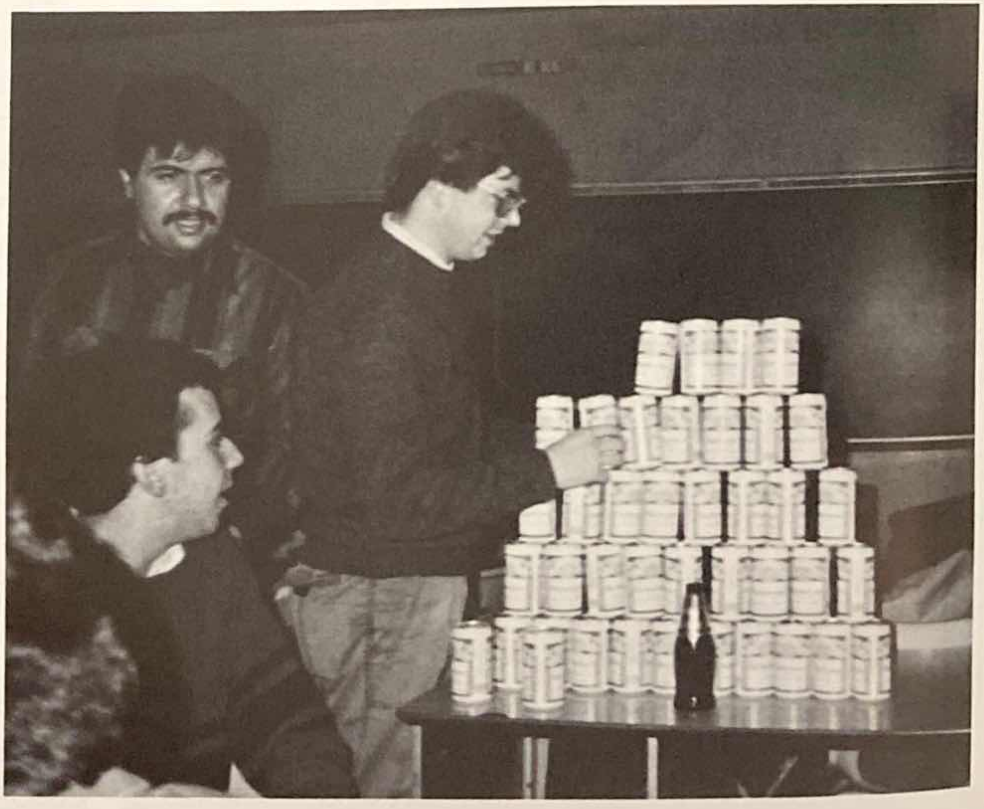

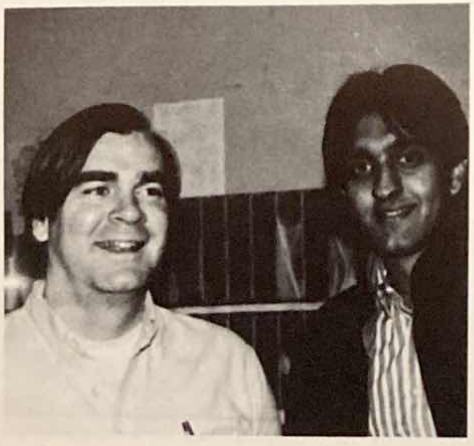

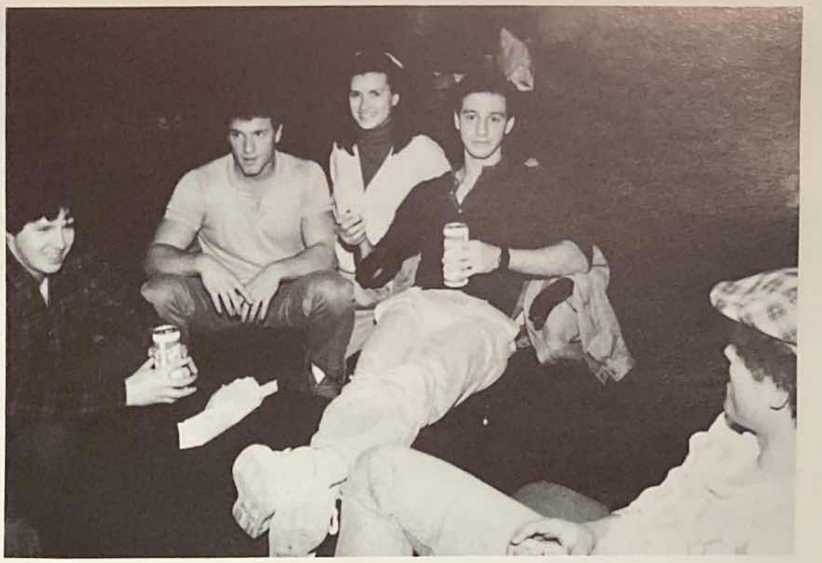

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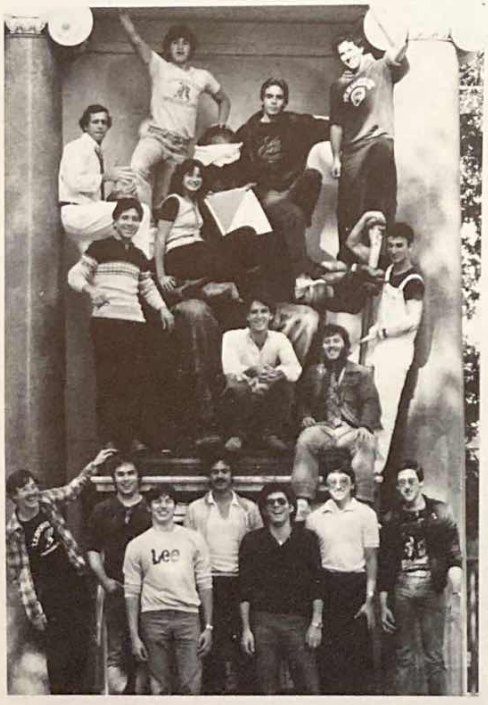

# Tau Delta Phi Fraternity

# Sigma Kappa Tau Fraternity

The Kappa Phi Chapter of the Zeta Psi Fraternity is graduating its second group of "Zetes." Chartered in 1984, Cooper Union's chapter has grown to become a visible part of Cooper Union's extracurricular activities. Zetes are active in many professional societies, sports teams and student publications. This year's senior Zetes are Horacio Cundar; Jeff Hersch, President, Fall '86; Joe Perz, President, Spring '86; Manny Psaltakis, Treasurer '84; Lou Rondinella; and Erik Savi.

Senior Zetes: (L to R) Louie Rondinella, Joe Perz, Manny Psaltakis, Jeff Hersch, Erik Savi.

# Zeta Psi Fraternity

Psi Omega Sisterhood

Dedicated to friendship among female Cooper Students Graduating seniors: Angela Lee, Sandra Louise, Joy Yang, Jackie Ying.

# Psi Omega Sisterhood

# American Society of Civil Engineers

Top Row: Y. Yousef-Fawzy, W. Kaeck, J. Nocera, G. Doukas, E. Psaltakis. Second Row: J. Sobiech, R. D'Apuzzo, G. Lowe, G. Greene. Third Row: E. Dudek, B. Yee, J. Small, S. Rossbach, C. Murray, M. Violette, J. Ingargiola, J. Ricci. Fourth Row: P. Sparrow, J. Valenza, W. Lai, K. Alvarez, L. Delsanto.

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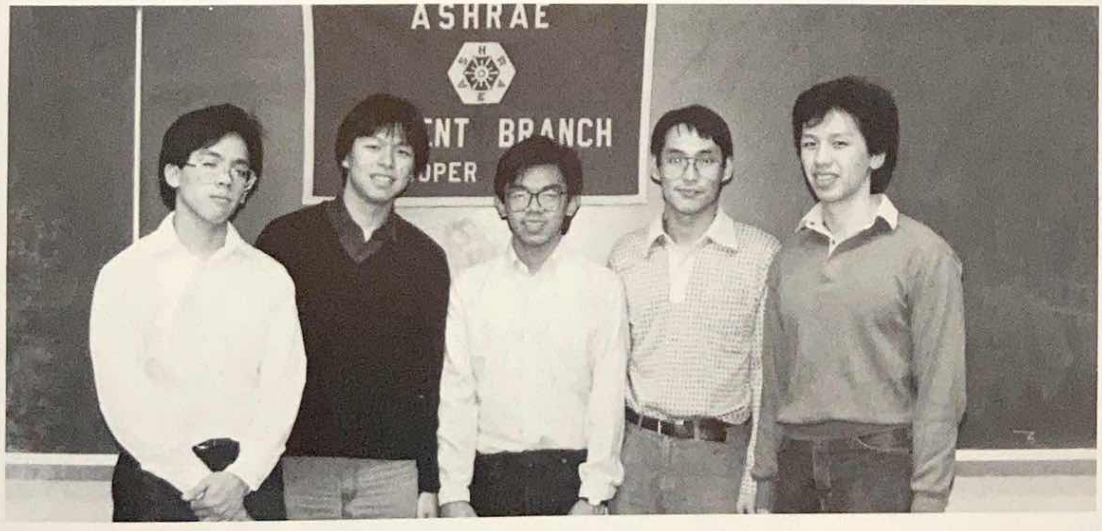



A. Lee, P. Cheng, Vice President; Chin Wah Yung, President; W. Hsia, Secretary; A. Wong, Treasurer. Faculty Advisor: Prof. J. Hollenberg

# Pi Tau Sigma

The Cooper Union Pi Phi Chapter now has 14 active members. The chapter is successfully continuing it role in the Cooper Union Community. In addition to honoring those who have exhibited scholarship and character, the chapter continues to promote and to maintain friendship among its members and with the faculty. A dinner, after each initiation, provides the opportunity for members and invited faculty to become better acquainted with each other. The chapter provides tutoring to Cooper Union students. A compilation of engineering tables and charts is being prepared to aid Mechanical Engineering students in their studies as well as careers.

# Chi Epsilon

The Cooper Union Chapter of Chi Epsilon
The National Civil Engineering Honor Society
Left to Right: Mory F. Violette, Edward A. Dudek, Walter Kaeck, John J. Nocera, Emmanuel Psaltakis, Susan M. Rossbach, John P. Sobiech, Joseph P. Valenza, Yasser Youssef-Fawzy

# Chinese Student Association

# Asia Society

The Asia Society of Cooper Union provides an opportunity for Asian students to meet and plan activities which offer insight to the Asian culture. It is especially known for its Annual Food Festival in which many ethnic clubs participate and provide a sampling of different cuisines.

## Tae Kwon Do

Going now into its fourth year, the Tae Kwon Do organization at Cooper Union is becoming a tradition. The ancient art of Tae Kwon Do has its origins tracing back for hundreds of years to Korea. Because of its value for discipline as well as the potency of its form it has been adopted by the American Eight Army and the special forces.

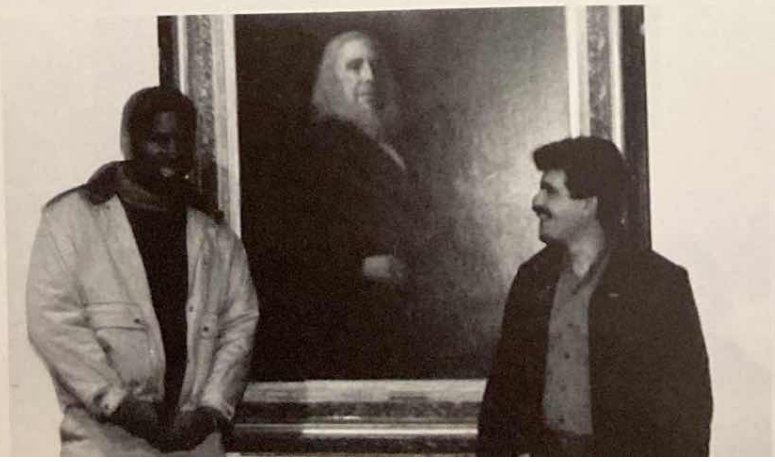
Thanks to its support from Dean Baker, Tae Kwon Do promises to grow. The officers of the club are Zoran Milovic, President, 2nd Dan and Joseph Valenza, Vice President, 1st Dan. Special thanks is given to Michael Dealy, 5th Dan, to whose inspiration the club owes its existence.

Front row L-R: John Torres, Karla Alvarez, Gilberto, Bernie Brandell, Turi Sherman. 2nd row: Zoran Milovic, John Squerciah, Sondra Martinkat, Izzy Torres, Marc Blaustein, Michaele, Horatio Cundari, Abdul Azimi, Vlodeck, Joe Valenza.

# THE COOPER PIONEER

Cooper's tri-weekly student newspaper, *The Pioneer,* has maintained its tradition of responsible journalism, while producing such features as the Summer Issue, the Ski Trip Issue and the April Fool's Day Issue. Editors-in-Chief Carl Charleson and Jeff Hersch led the small but dedicated staff. The talents of Copy Chief Ed Dudek and Photography Editor Joe Knobloch enhanced our paper and Sports Editor Matt Persico covered the athletics scene.

Seniors (L to R): Ed Dudek, Matt Persico, Joe Knobloch, Jeff Hersch, Carl Charleson.



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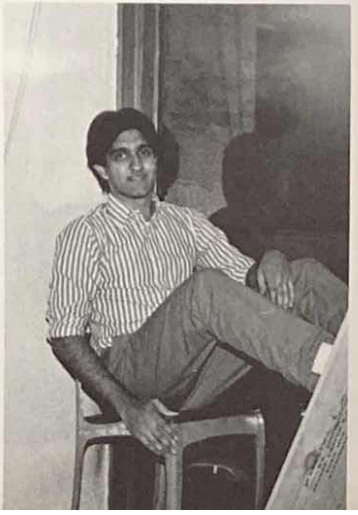

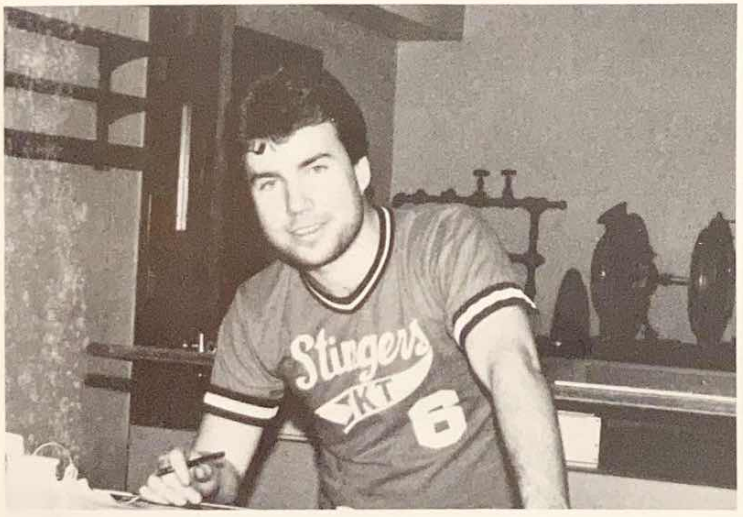
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